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*The Genealogical Sketches  
in this volume  
are descriptive of the  
ancestors  
of  
Hon Robert Andrew Childs,  
father of  
George Washington Childs.  
VOLUME 6*



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Benjamin Child

died Roxbury Mass Oct. 14 1678

Mary Borne<sup>r</sup>  
 dau of ~~James~~ Griffith<sup>r</sup>  
 born about 1635  
 died Roxbury Mass.

Benjamin Child was the original emigrant and the founder of the family of his name in America - His name was spelled Child or Childs during first two generations but later the S was added and it is now generally spelled Childs

Benjamin came from England to America in 1630 with his uncle Ephraim Child of Watertown, but as Ephraim & wife had no children, the younger man, started off the Childs tribe with twelve children who are now found all over the United States.

He settled at Roxbury and was one of the 30, who made up a subscription of 104<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> with which the first church of Roxbury was built - This was the church, over which the Apostle John Eliot, was settled.

To this church his wife, Mary, was admitted in 1658.

He died at Roxbury Oct. 14 1678, his wife survived him. They were living at that time, near the "Great Pond", which is now called Jamaica Pond.

The inventory of his estate returned to Court in May 1679, amounted to 506<sup>£</sup> 19<sup>sh</sup>.



Frederic Benjamin Child & Mary Bowen  
 all born in Rofbury Mass

Phineas b 1654 killed in battle by the Indians Dec 23 1675, at Rofbury.  
 in King Philip's War - unmarried

Benjamin b 1656 d Jan 24 1724 m May 7 1683 Grace Morris b Feb 17 1661  
 dau Wm Edward and Grace (Ratts) Morris d Dec 10 1723

Joshua b 1658 m May 9 1685 Elizabeth Morris

Mary b Aug 8 1660 m Jan 24 1683 Jacob Chamberlain

an infant, no name, b 1662

Elizabeth b Dec 2 1663 never married

Margaret b Dec 21 1665 " " died July 15 1742 aged 77

John b Jan 8 1667 a young

Mekitable b June 29 1669 m Samuel Perriu

# John b Aug 1 1671 d 1764 m July 19 1694 Elizabeth Wiles<sup>4</sup>  
 of Rofbury Mass dau Nathl<sup>3</sup> Wiles<sup>3</sup> Wiles<sup>2</sup>  
 They removed to New Rofbury, (Woodstock) Conn

Joseph b Dec 10 1674 died young

Joseph b June 1 1678 m Elizabeth  
 They removed to Marshfield Mass

John Child<sup>2</sup>  
son Benjamin

Born Roxbury Mass Aug 1 1671  
in " " July 19 1694  
at Woodstock Ct 1764  
aged 93

Elizabeth Males<sup>4</sup>  
dan Nath<sup>3</sup>, Nath<sup>2</sup>, Nath<sup>1</sup>

Born Braintree Mass Feb 10 1676  
in Roxbury " July 19 1694

John Child of the second generation was of those who emigrated to a point which they supposed was within the bounds of Massachusetts, but which turned out to be in Connecticut - Here they established a town and called it New Roxbury but which was later changed to Woodstock. This change of base occurred about 1690, and the families were called "removers".  
John and Elizabeth took up their abode in that part of the town which is now called West Woodstock.

### Their children

# John b Roxbury about 1698 in Dec 7 1721 Abigail Aspinwall<sup>3</sup>  
dan Nath<sup>2</sup> Peter  
Nathaniel b Woodstock Ct Sep 3 1699 in Dec 8 1726 Dorothy Johnson

Samuel b Sep 25 1700 died same week

Samuel " Jan 27 1702 in May 27 1727 Hepiah Hutchins

Jacob " Apr 25 1703 in Apr 18 1728 Dorcas Ainsworth

Josiah " Dec 11 1705 died same month

Elizabeth " Sep 10 1708

Hannah " Nov 12 1709 in July 30 1738 John Kimberlain

Abigail " May 17 1711 d June 19 1790

Mrs Martha " June 10 1712 d June 20 1712  
Mary " " " " " 10 1712



John Field<sup>3</sup>  
Son Jos<sup>2</sup> Benj<sup>1</sup>

Atigail Aspinwall<sup>3</sup>  
dan Nath<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup>

Born Ropheny Mass about 1698

B Woodstock Conn Oct 5 1701

me Dec 7 1721

me Dec 7 1721  
died at Woodstock Dec 28 1768

Their children, all born at Woodstock Conn

Dorothy b Oct 6 1722

Sarah b May 12 1724

# Atigail " Sep 17 1726

Atigail b Sep 29 1748 # Pisciella Morse<sup>5</sup> dan John<sup>4</sup> Peter<sup>3</sup>  
me Woodstock Conn Sep 18 1749 Atigail Johnson she b Sep 9 1774.

Atigail b Jan 1 1728 me Dec 10 1746 Nathan Anseworth

John " Aug 8 1733 me Jan 22 1756 Elyse Bugbee dan Jonathan  
Bugbee Jr & Eunice. at Woodstock

Michael " Aug 13 1735 me Dec 27 1759 Atigail Bowen dan Isaac &  
Jemima (Prestice) Bowen

Benajah " Apr 17 1740

Rannah " Oct 3 1742

Abijah Child<sup>4</sup>  
 Son<sup>3</sup> Jos<sup>2</sup> Benj<sup>1</sup>  
 Born Woodstock Ct. Sep 17 1726  
 d. Woodstock Ct. of smallpox May 18 1777

\* Priscilla Morse<sup>5</sup>  
 dau Jos<sup>4</sup> Peter<sup>3</sup> Anthony<sup>2</sup> Anthony<sup>1</sup>  
 Born Woodstock Ct. Feb 2 1730  
 d. " " Dec 22 1760  
 age 31

The intentions of marriage of Abijah Childs and Priscilla Morse, Woodstock V.R. P289, were published Dec 29 1748.  
 # and their child, Abijah Child, was born Mar 27 1749.  
 His child m. Feb 17 1774, Sarah Maccraft at Woodstock Ct.  
 They removed to Pouquet Vermont.

Priscilla Morse m Woodstock Dec 11 1750 John Perrin 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 By him she had at Woodstock  
 Irene b Sep 2 1756 m Jan 13 1784 at Woodstock Saml Lohme  
 Elizabeth " Apr 14 1760  
 Thus Priscilla (Morse) Perrin d Dec 22 1760 at the age of 31

Abijah Child<sup>4</sup> was m by the Rev Mr Feiles Sep 18 1749  
 to Abigail Johnson at Woodstock. She d Woodstock Sep. 9 1774.  
 and had by her, all born in Woodstock

Eunice b May 3 1750 m May 17 1770 Samuel Ruggles

Enoch " Feb 18 1752 " Jan 19 1775 Elijah Mason

Hannah Carpenter b Apr 26 1754

Benajah b Apr 19 1756

Panny " Apr 6 1759

Asa " June 18 1761 m Apr 20 1791 Abigail Adams

Abijah Childs<sup>4</sup> m again Apr 13 1775 Elizabeth Perrin.

They both were taken with the smallpox, and she died May 9 1777, and he followed 9 days later, as he died May 18 1777.





Jacob<sup>6</sup> Kilds<sup>6</sup>  
 Son Jacob<sup>5</sup> Abijah<sup>4</sup> Jos<sup>3</sup>  
 Jos<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>

Born Poupet Vt Feb. 11 1775  
 in " " Mar 3 1800

7.<sup>5</sup>  
 Abigail Brew-  
 dau Sign<sup>4</sup> Mos<sup>3</sup> Jos<sup>2</sup> Jos<sup>1</sup>

Born Halifax Mass Sep. 7 1775  
 in Poupet Vt Mar 3 1800

He was born in the new town of Poupet Vermont, which  
 had its beginnings about 1770, but when he married  
 he joined the emigration movement westward, and  
 took his young wife who was the eldest child of her  
 parents, to Franklin County New York - She was the only  
 child of her parents born in Halifax an offshoot from  
 Middleboro Plymouth Co. Mass, before their removal to  
 Vermont

### their children

Angelina b Nov 6 1800  
 in

Apr 8 1817 John Carlin

John b Mar 29 1802 at Poupet Vt in Euph<sup>1</sup> Clark May 20 1824  
 He d Dec 21 1836 She in m<sup>5</sup> July 20 1844 Jos. Pike. She d Feb 27 1879

Jacob b Feb 13 1804 in 1831 Samantha Sumner of  
 Malone N.Y. She d Constatle, Franklin Co N.Y. May 28 1846  
 He m<sup>1</sup> b Poupet Vt & d Exp 13 1873  
 b Feb 8 1808

Mary A

# Rev George<sup>1</sup> b Windsor Co Vermont June 2 1812 at Poupet.  
 in July 1 1836 1<sup>st</sup> Mary C Miller

in

m<sup>5</sup> # Calista Cochran<sup>5</sup> dau R<sup>1</sup> Robert<sup>4</sup>  
 Jos<sup>3</sup> James<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup> Feb June 15 1812

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Jacob Childs Page 2

Children Jacob Childs & Abigail Mew, continued

Harvey L

June 5 1814 m May 11 1837 Caroline Taylor  
They lived in Malone, Franklin Co N.Y. had 5 children

Dr William S

L Dec 21 1815

Mar 16 1841 Daphnia Couley F  
m Coxsack N.Y. Studied medicine & settled at Chateaugay N.Y.  
Was a skillful surgeon & physician, & mother & sister of Dr. J. S. Couley  
He d Aug 7 1846 They had 2 children (Sons) A. & W. S.

Caroline A

m Dec 16 1821

Feb 2 1841 Truman Hale  
of Chateaugay N.Y.

Rev George Childs<sup>7</sup>  
 Son Jacob<sup>5</sup> Abijah<sup>4</sup>  
 Jos<sup>3</sup> Jos<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>

Calista Cochran<sup>5</sup>  
 dau Saml Atkin<sup>4</sup> + Rev. Joseph<sup>3</sup>  
 James<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>

Born Pompey Windsor Co Vermont  
 June 2 1812

Born Pembroke N. H. June 15 1812.

Rev George Childs was a Methodist minister, and true to the traditions of his profession, made many removals. Born in Pompey, Windsor Co Vermont, but taken by his parents in their Westward emigration, he was brought up in Malone, Franklin Co, New York.

In 1853, he removed to Illinois, and settled near Belvidere in Boone County.

He again removed to Colorado

From Colorado, he again removed in 1858 to California

He was twice married

1<sup>st</sup> in July 1836 to Mary C. Rutter

2<sup>nd</sup> to Calista Cochran + Pembroke N. Hampshire

3<sup>rd</sup>

b. June 15 1812



Children Rev George Chiles  
by 1<sup>st</sup> wife Mary C. Butler  
had  
George Altion b 1840

Mary Elgadie b 1842

Franklin Henry b Feb. 18 1842

He lived in Leicester Ill

by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Calista Cochran, dau Rev. Robt Cochran  
John Samuel  
died at Higgins Place Arkansas Dec 1870

Mr Robert Andrew b Antwerp New York Mar 22 1845, a Minister  
Ill, a pastor of Chicago, Dec 19 1915.  
in Normal Ill Dec 24 1873 Mary Elizabeth  
Coffeen b Aug 21 1849 a Minister Aug 26 1911  
They had 5 fine sons

Orange Scott

Miss Corydon  
Cordelia

late McDonough Miss a then Fall of 1921.  
died aged 4 years

Attie



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Robert Andrew Childs<sup>8</sup>  
 Son Rev Es<sup>7</sup> Jacob<sup>6</sup> Abijah<sup>5</sup> Abijah<sup>4</sup>  
 Jno.<sup>3</sup> Jno.<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>  
 Born Antwerp, N.Y. Mar 22 1845  
 in Normal Ill Dec 24 1873  
 at Hinsdale Ill Dec 19 1915  
 aged 70 + 9 mos.

Mary Elizabeth Coffeen<sup>5</sup>  
 dau of Mrs John Goldsmith<sup>4</sup> William<sup>3</sup>  
 Capt John<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>  
 Born Franklin, N.Y. Aug 21 1849  
 in Normal Ill Dec 24 1873  
 at Hinsdale Ill Aug 26 1911  
 aged 62

It is a pleasure to set down the names of a couple, whose splendid qualifications, are a living memory of the winter. This fine couple were a blessing to their day and generation, and were the kind of Christian folk it is a privilege and pride, for any of their descendants to claim. They were both earnest, patriotic, citizens, and each did his or her part, in home and public work, for the rephrasing of those near and dear to them, and to the community where they had cast their lot. At the time of his death at Hinsdale, Dec 19 1915, from pneumonia, one notice of his death, in a newspaper, spoke of him as follows: "Hinsdale has lost one of its oldest residents, and most honored citizens. A public spirited leader in all movements for the welfare of the community, a wise counsellor for those in trouble or distress. He was a man of forceful personality, and fearless in the support of his convictions - His noble spirit has left an undying inspiration for all who knew him." The son of a minister, patriotism was so imbed in his soul, that almost as a boy, only just past his fifteenth birthday, he instantly responded to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers, in April 1861, and enlisted in Co B of the 15th Ill. Volunteer infantry, under command Gen Stephen A. Hurlbut, at Belvidere Boone Co Ill, where he lived as a chief. He served throughout the war, and at the end of its four years had earned a splendid reputation, participating in some 33 engagements, including the great battles of Shiloh, Port Donelson, Corinth & the Battle of the Hatchie - He was one of Sherman's Army, on the "March to the Sea" - He had some thrilling engagements and experiences, when serving on scout duty, and at one time was captured as a spy, & nearly lost his life - His quick wit & cool nerve, saved him from a speedy execution, at the hands of the Rebels.



He was only 20, when the war was over, and then completed his education, graduating from the Ill. State Normal University in 1870 - From 1871 to 1883, he was Superintendent of the public schools at Aubrey, Ill. Co., Ill.

after 1873 he cast his lot with the rebuilding Chicago, and entered the practice of law - In this calling he continued, till death called him - He was an ornament to his profession.

His residence was in one of the suburbs, Hinsdale.

at Normal he became acquainted with Mary Elizabeth Coffey, daughter of Mr. John Goldsmith Coffey.

and they were married there, by the Rev Mr. Leonard, the day before Christmas, 1873.

Mrs Childs, of sainted memory, gave her energies to her family of five boys, who undoubtedly kept her busy. But when they were grown men, and took less of her time and attention, her energies were given to philanthropic work, and to plans and duties for the rebuilding of the community where her married life had been spent.

From the time of their marriage, they made a home for her mother, Mrs Helen Eliza Lester Coffey, born Rodman May, Dec 18 1874, and who lived with them till her death, Jan 6 1899, at the age of 75.

Mr Robt. A. Childs was a Presidential Elector in 1884, and was elected as a Republican to the 53<sup>rd</sup> Congress, serving from 1893 to 1895.

He was a clear, convincing speaker, and always a welcome addition to a Grand Army encampment.

In his latter days, it was his pleasure and pride, to take with him, on such occasions, some of his "own boys", then grown men.

Andrew Robt. A Childs & Mary Elizabeth Coffeen  
see born at Hinsdale, Cook Co. Illinois

Lester Coffeen † Oct 11 1874  
m. Oct 11 1874 at Hinsdale Ill. Eliza Lilly (dau D. J. Lilly)  
† Chicago Ill. Nov. 10 1880  
had David Feb. 16 1912  
3 kids † July 18 1916

William Robert † Sep 27 1876 m. Katharine Taylor Barton  
dau Geo. W. Barton & his 1st wife  
† had Deborah born August 2 1917  
and adopted  
Prins) Barbara July 21 1912  
Janet Feb 29 1916  
Barton

# George McKinnon † May 18 1880 Hinsdale Ill  
m. Highland Park Ill June 8 1908  
Elizabeth Livingston Steele † Jan 27 1886 dau  
Frederick Morgan Steele & Ella Amanda Pratt

had George Frederick Childs † Highland Park Ill July 3 1909  
died Highland Park  
Robert Livingston " † Chicago Ill Feb. 17 1912  
m. Coffeen " " " " Apr 17 1916

John Scott † Feb 26 1882 m.  
Myra Earle  
see John (called Jack) Kent &  
Mary Ballard

Kent Coffeen † Aug 10 1884



## ROBERT A. CHILDS PASSES AWAY

### Illness of Two Days Closes Life of Great Achievement in His Profession

In the death of Robert A. Childs, at his residence last Sunday evening, December 19th, Hinsdale has lost one of its oldest residents and most honored citizens. A public spirited leader in all movements for the welfare of the community, a wise counsellor of those in trouble or distress his death brings with it a sense of personal loss to all.

The announcement of his sudden death came as a great shock to those who knew him, as he was actively engaged in his business affairs until the Wednesday previous, when he contracted a slight cold. This was followed by pneumonia on Saturday night which developed very rapidly and on Sunday evening, surrounded by his family he quietly passed to the Great Beyond.

Mr. Childs during his early years lived at Malone, Franklin County, New York, where he was born March 22nd, 1845. His parents moved west in 1852, settling in Boone County, Illinois, near Belvidere. His life was that of a farmer boy with all the struggles and vicissitudes incident to the time, and his efforts to obtain an education were limited to such brief periods at the district school as could be spared from the daily struggle for a living. When President Lincoln's call for volunteers came in the early Spring of 1861 he enlisted in Company B of the 15th Illinois Volunteer Infantry at Belvidere, the regiment being mustered in at Freeport, Illinois, May 24th. Entering the army at the age of sixteen he served throughout the four years, participating in some thirty-three engagements from skirmishes and picket encounters to the Battle of Shiloh, Ft. Danelson, Corinth, The Battle of the Hatchie, Sherman's March to the Sea and many other memorable events of the war were actively participated in by his regiment. One of two brothers lost his life and the other lost his right arm in the service. At the close of the war with the survivors of his regiment he took part in the Grand Review at Washington, returning from there to Belvidere where at the age of twenty years he entered the high school and by persistent effort fitted himself for the State Normal School from which he graduated. On the completion of his course he was engaged as principal of the public schools at Amboy, Illinois, where he taught for two years.

At Normal he became acquainted with Miss Mary E. Coffeen to whom he was married December 24th, 1873. They moved to Hinsdale shortly after, where they resided until the death of Mrs. Childs in the Summer of 1911. During his early years in Hinsdale he gave much of his time and attention to the development of the public schools, serving as member and president of the Board of Education for seven years. He was a member of the Village Board and one of the founders of the Hinsdale Club of which he was later the president. In political faith he was a staunch Republican serving as Presidential Elector in 1884 and in Congress from 1893 to 1895. For forty-two years he has practiced law in Chicago, having formed a partnership with General Geo. W. Smith in 1873. Following the death of General Smith he organized the firm of Childs and Hudson which was succeeded by the present firm of Childs & Childs, a partnership with his two elder sons.

He is survived by his five sons: Lester C., Robert W., George W., John S., and Kent C. Childs, a sister, Mrs. Charles DeGarmo of Coconut Grove, Florida, and one brother, Mr. Corydon Childs of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Mr. Childs was a man of forceful personality, fearless in the support of his convictions. His public life was characterized by energetic patriotism and devoted loyalty. As a husband he was gentle and kind. As a father, always generous and wise, he was the companion and best friend of his sons. As a friend he was sympathetic and loyal. His noble spirit has left an undying inspiration for all who knew him.

## Obituary.

### MRS. SUSAN BUDD.

The death of Mrs. Susan Budd removes from the community one of its oldest as well as most highly esteemed members. The deceased was born in Rutland on the 4th day of February, 1802, and was a resident of Jefferson county something over 79 years. She had experienced all the hardships and vicissitudes which characterized pioneer life in Northern New York. Her father, William Coffeen, came to Rutland from Vermont, making a perilous mid-winter journey on an ox sled in 1796. Mrs. B. used to recount some interesting particulars concerning the famous war of 1812. She was in the field dropping corn for her father, when three signal guns were heard, denoting that an attack would be made on Sacketts Harbor by the British. Her father dropped his hoe, and together with the male members of the settlement hastened to the scene of action, the women and children being gathered "for safety" at the house of a cripple by the name of Smith, who acted as garrison, until a horseman galloped up with the cheering news that the stars and stripes were waving victoriously.

The deceased married Joseph C. Budd in 1820, who in connection with Wm. Bones, carried on the Carthage Iron Works for many years. Since the last named date the life of the deceased has been completely identified with Carthage. When Mrs. B. came to Carthage the "village" consisted of less than half a dozen houses. What is now the most populous portion was dense woods, and the section fronting her late residence was open ground, used for purposes of pasturage.

The deceased was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive her. Her household affection was great, and a peculiar degree of tenderness subsisted between herself and children. The deceased was remarkable for the unvarying consistency and quiet fervor of her religious belief, having been a member of the Disciples Church for over twenty-five years. Her whole life was characterized by a christian humility, and her last days of weariness and pain were marked by humble, unrepining submission to God's will. One of the last uses which she made of her fleeting breath was to quote the words: "Thou I walk thro' the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." The example supplied by the deceased is the more worthy of attention, from the fact that a long life, filled with vicissitudes and revolutions of fortune, was calculated to test not only the tension of her own character, but the efficacy of a revealed religion.

Thus ripened your, by year  
In consecrated pain,  
God's angel thrusts his sickle in  
To cut the perfect grain.

## DEATH CLAIMS ITS OWN.

### TWO OF HINSDALE'S RESIDENTS PASS AWAY WEDNESDAY.

Sketches of the Lives of a Noble Woman and an Esteemed and Respected Churchman.

#### HELEN COFFEEN.

Rarely are we called on to chronicle a death in which all the elements of a philosophical and peaceful passing away may be so conscientiously noted as in the death of Mrs. Coffeen, which occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, Hon. R. A. Childs, the morning of July 6th. It was a fitting end of a long life devoted to high thinking and generous doing.

Mrs. Coffeen was born in Jefferson County, New York, in 1822. She removed to Illinois with her husband in 1860. She was left a widow with three children. Feeling the limitations imposed upon her by the poverty of the educational system in vogue in her girlhood, she determined that her children should have every advantage that could be afforded, and with this determination as her capital, she removed to Normal, Ill., where she began keeping a boarding hall for the students. Her determination stood her in good stead of capital and she not only gave her children the education she coveted for them, but four nieces also learned to call her blessed. Soon after her daughter's marriage, in 1874, she came to Hinsdale with her, and this village has since been her home. The grandsons have always found her young and alert for their highest interests.

It is indeed almost needless to speak of her life here, for it has touched all sorts and conditions of men, and women, and always with a kind touch. The Fresh Air Home she claimed as one of her children, and the afternoon in which she was stricken with her final illness was given to counsel in its interest. She was a brave free-thinker, but without bigotry, according the same charity to beliefs as she did to poverty and wrong. She desired that her funeral should be a festival where her friends would gather to celebrate her passage into the larger life. Her three children, Mrs. R. A. Childs, Mr. Lester Coffeen of Kenilworth and Mr. Wm. Coffeen survive her. The services were conducted at her late home by Dr. Thomas, of the Peoples' Church of Chicago, assisted by Rev. Mr. Preston and her minister, C. F. Elliott, on Friday afternoon of this week.





# Leaves from Morris Genealogy.

1026  
Lieut Henry Bowen

OF EPHRAIM MORRIS.

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# On Dec. 20, 1658, he married Elizabeth<sup>1</sup> Johnson [daughter of Captain Isaac<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth (Porter) Johnson], who was born in Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 10, 1639. She died April 20, 1701, in Roxbury. He died March 13, 1723-4, in Woodstock, Conn., in his 90th year. Children born in Roxbury:

1. Henry<sup>2</sup>, born Oct. 13, 1659.
2. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, born Jan. 26, 1661, m. Edward<sup>2</sup> Morris.
3. John<sup>2</sup>, born Sept. 1, 1662.
4. Margaret<sup>2</sup>, born ———, d. young.
5. Maria<sup>2</sup>, born Sept. 12, 1666.
6. Margaret<sup>2</sup>, born Jan. 26, 1668.
- # 7. Abigail<sup>2</sup>, born Aug. 21, 1670. *Nathaniel Aspinwall & Peter*
8. Pennuel<sup>2</sup>, born March 8, 1671.
9. Esther<sup>2</sup>, born March 8, 1675.
10. Isaac<sup>2</sup>, born April 20, 1676.

His grave in Woodstock is marked by a tombstone which reads:

HERE LIES BURIED  
THE BODY OF LIEUTENANT  
HENRY BOWEN,  
WHO DECEASED MARCH 13,  
1723, IN THE 90TH YEAR  
OF HIS AGE.

"HE EMIGRATED WITH HIS FATHER GRIFFITH  
FROM WALES TO BOSTON IN 1638,  
AND MOVED WITH THE FIRST PLANTERS FROM  
ROXBURY TO WOODSTOCK IN 1686."

The first part of the above inscription was copied from an old slab, that has since been buried in his grave, beneath the new one erected by Henry Chandler<sup>8</sup> Bowen, (George<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Capt. Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Lieut. Henry<sup>6</sup>, Griffith<sup>7</sup>.)

3. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Bowen m. Edward<sup>2</sup> Morris.
4. Edward<sup>2</sup> Morris m. Bethiah<sup>4</sup> Peake.
5. Isaac<sup>4</sup> Morris m. Sarah<sup>4</sup> Chaffec.
6. Ephraim<sup>4</sup> Morris m. Pamela<sup>4</sup> Converse.

PEAKE.

FIRST GENERATION.

# CHRISTOPHER<sup>1</sup> PEAKE settled in Roxbury and was

made a freeman March 4, 1635. He was early a member of the Roxbury Church, (the Rev. John Eliot's), having joined it before his marriage. He married Dorcas French Jan. 3, 1636. He died May 22, 1666.

## CHILDREN.

1. Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, born Dec. 17, 1637, m. Sarah<sup>2</sup> French.
2. Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, born March 1, 1640.
3. Hannah<sup>2</sup>, born Jan. 25, 1643. *buried May 8 1660*
4. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, born Feb. 12, 1645.
5. ———<sup>2</sup>, born March 30, 1647, buried same day.
6. ———<sup>2</sup>, born April 6, 1648, buried same day.
7. Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, born March 16, 1652.
8. Sarah<sup>2</sup>, born Jan. 9, 1656.

## THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER PEAKE.

I, Christopher Peake, of Roxbury, doe make this my Last will. My wife, Dorcas, sole Executrix. Mr Edward Denton & Mr Thomas Weld, both of Roxbury, Overseers—to Order all my Estate & guide my wife in all such [ways] as may be for Gods Honour & my wives & Childrens [best] good. Debts paid out of mine Estate. I give use & Rents of my House Lands & moveables to my wife, she maintaining the reparation of the whole time of her Life, excepting a Little pasture where I intend to make a tan yard, if God please to Lett me Live. My will is, that Little pasture, being about two acres of ground, and what soever buildings I shall set upon that ground, shall be my three sonnes, Jonathan, Joseph & Ephraim, & it shall be divided equally between them, for them, their heires or assigns. And further, that my two daughters, at the day of Marriag, if God so dispose of them, both Dorcas and Sarah, shall have ten pounds, each, out of the moveable goods. My will is, that the pasture or tan yard, that I give my sonnes, shall not be alienated or sold by them, or any of them, but each to the other, Provided my other Estate will pay my debts. After my wife's decease, I bequeathe my Goods unto my Children, Jonathan, Dorcas, Joseph, Ephraim, and Sarah, to them & and to their heires forever, to be divided between them as Followeth, my Eldest sonne to have a double portion, the Rest of my Children to have a part alike. My sonne, Jonathan, hath already received four acres of Land, by the great pond, wch shall be accounted as a part of his double portion, with a Cow, which shall be Counted to Him also, and further, that if my Children shall receive what is above mentioned (that is to say) My sonnes the pasture, or my daughters ten pound ppiece, that shall be accounted to them as part of their portion also. It shall be Lawfull for my wife, if need, to Make sale of Chattell or Lands for the payment of my debts, with the advice of the Overseers, and my Children to Enjoy the Remninder, and no more, accordingly as I have formerly mentioned.

Edward<sup>2</sup> Bridge  
His Marke

Christopher Peake.

Edward Morris, both of whom deposed Aug. 2, 1666.

## SECOND GENERATION.

JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> PEAKE, (*Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), [eldest child of Christopher<sup>1</sup> and Dorcas<sup>1</sup> (French) Peake], was born in Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 17, 1637, and on August 15, 1660, he married Sarah<sup>2</sup> French, [third daughter of Lieut. William<sup>1</sup> and





IN MEMORY OF  
MR. JONATHAN PEAKE,  
WHO DEPARTED THIS  
LIFE SEPTEMBER Y<sup>e</sup>  
20TH, 1744, IN  
Y<sup>e</sup> 81ST YEAR OF HIS  
AGE.

IN MEMORY  
OF MRS. HANNAH  
PEAKE,  
Y<sup>e</sup> WIFE OF M<sup>r</sup>.  
JONATHAN PEAKE,  
DEC<sup>d</sup>. OCTOBER 16,  
1756, IN Y<sup>e</sup> 90TH  
YEAR OF HER AGE.

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4. EDWARD<sup>s</sup> MORRIS, m. BITHIAH<sup>d</sup> PEAKE.
  5. ISAAC<sup>s</sup> MORRIS, m. SARAH<sup>s</sup> CHAFFEE.
  6. EPHRAIM<sup>s</sup> MORRIS, m. PAMELA<sup>s</sup> CONVERSE.
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## FRENCH.

LIEUT. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> FRENCH was born in Halstead,\* Essex County, England, on March 15, 1603. He married Elizabeth ———, and had four children born in England.

Came to America with Rev. Thomas Shepard and others in the Ship "Defence" in 1635. He settled at Cambridge, Mass., and in 1652 was one of the original proprietors and earliest settlers of Billerica.

He was Lieutenant and afterwards Captain of the Militia. Selectman 1660-1668. Representative to the General Court in 1660. His wife died March 31, 1668.

## CHILDREN.

1. Francis<sup>s</sup>, born in England in 1624.
2. Elizabeth<sup>s</sup>, born in England in 1629.
3. Mary<sup>s</sup>, born in England January, 1633.
4. John<sup>s</sup>, born in England in February, 1635.
5. Sarah<sup>s</sup>, born March, 1638, in Cambridge, Mass., m. Jonathan<sup>s</sup> Peake.
6. Jacob<sup>s</sup>, born March, 16, 1640.
7. Hannah<sup>s</sup>, born April 12, 1641, in Cambridge, d. June 20, 1642.
8. Hannah<sup>s</sup>, born Feb. 16, 1644, in Cambridge. *July 15 1646*
9. Samuel<sup>s</sup>, born Dec. 3, 1645, in Cambridge, d. July 15, 1646.
10. Samuel<sup>s</sup>, born in 1648, in Cambridge, Mass.

\* Halstead, a market-town of Essex County, on the Colne, fifty-six miles North East of London. The parish church has a wooden spire and many old monuments; the free grammar-school dates from 1590. It has manufactures of crape, silk, and paper; straw-plaiting is also carried on. Population in 1885, 5,804. — *Chambers' Encyclopedia*.

2. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> PEAKE m. SARAH<sup>1</sup> FRENCH.
3. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> PEAKE m. HANNAH<sup>1</sup> LEAVENS.
4. BETHIAH<sup>1</sup> PEAKE m. EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MORRIS.
5. SARAH<sup>1</sup> CHAFFEE m. ISAAC<sup>1</sup> MORRIS.
6. PAMELA<sup>1</sup> CONVERSE m. EPHRAIM<sup>1</sup> MORRIS.

## LEAVENS.

## FIRST GENERATION.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> LEAVENS, of Roxbury, with his wife, Elizabeth, came in the "William and Francis," leaving London, March 9, 1632. He was made a freeman March 4, 1634.

His wife died after a very long illness, says the church record, and was buried Oct. 10, 1638.

He married as his second wife, Rachael<sup>1</sup> Wright, "a godly maid," on July 5, 1639.

They were both members of Rev. John Eliot's Church. On Nov. 15, 1646, he died of palsy.

## CHILDREN.

- # 1. John<sup>2</sup>, born Apr. 27, 1640, in Roxbury, m. Hannah<sup>2</sup> Woods.
2. James<sup>2</sup>, born April 16, 1642.
3. Peter<sup>2</sup>, born Sept. 11, 1644.\*
4. Andrew<sup>2</sup>, born Sept. 11, 1644, d. January, 1645.\*
5. Rachael<sup>2</sup>, born — — —.

An inventory of his estate was taken June 30, 1648, by John Stow and William Park.

## SECOND GENERATION.

JOHN<sup>2</sup> LEAVENS, (John), [eldest son of John<sup>1</sup> and Rachael<sup>1</sup> (Wright) Leavens,] was born in Roxbury, Mass., April 27, 1640. He was a carpenter and lived in Roxbury.

He first married June 7, 1665, Hannah<sup>2</sup> Woods, the eldest daughter of John<sup>1</sup> and Mary<sup>1</sup> Woods, of Sudbury. She died about Oct. 24, 1666, age 28 years.

## CHILD.

- # 1. Hannah<sup>3</sup>, born Oct. 17, 1666, m. Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Peake.

\* The church records says, "Twin children of John Leavens in the 63rd year of his age, a double blessing."

John<sup>2</sup> Leavens afterwards removed to Stratford and there married Elizabeth Preston, as his second wife.

## CHILDREN.

1. Peter<sup>2</sup>, born Nov. 15, 1677.
2. James<sup>2</sup>, born Oct. 14, 1679.
3. John<sup>2</sup>, born Dec. 10, 1681.
4. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, born Nov. 15, 1683.
5. Rachael<sup>2</sup>, born Dec. 10, 1685.
6. Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, born April 15, 1692.

On March 24, 1698-9, Mrs. Elizabeth Leavens married 2nd Peter<sup>2</sup> Aspinwall, son of John and Remember (Palfrey) Aspinwall, of Brookline.

3. Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Peake m. Hannah<sup>2</sup> Leavens.
4. Bethiah<sup>2</sup> Peake m. Edward<sup>2</sup> Morris.
5. Isaac<sup>2</sup> Morris m. Sarah<sup>2</sup> Chaffee.
6. Ephraim<sup>2</sup> Morris m. Pamela<sup>2</sup> Converse.

## WOODS.

## FIRST GENERATION.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> WOODS, of Sudbury, Mass., was a pin maker, and married Mary ———.

## CHILDREN.

- # 1. Hannah<sup>2</sup>, born ———, m. John<sup>2</sup> Leavens.
2. John<sup>2</sup>, born May 8, 1641.
3. Francis<sup>2</sup>, born March 10, 1645.
4. James<sup>2</sup>, born July 18, 1647.
5. Catherine<sup>2</sup>, born ———.
6. Isaac<sup>2</sup>, born July 14, 1655.

2. John<sup>2</sup> Leavens m. Hannah<sup>2</sup> Woods.
3. Hannah<sup>2</sup> Leavens m. Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Peake.
4. Edward<sup>2</sup> Morris m. Bethiah<sup>2</sup> Peake.
5. Isaac<sup>2</sup> Morris m. Sarah<sup>2</sup> Chaffee.
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Peter Aspinwall

7<sup>th</sup> W.

Remember Palfrey

born England about 1612  
m 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 12 1662

dau Peter's  
Baptized Salem Mass Sep 16 1638  
was living Apr 4 1701  
m Oct 12 1662

a testimony Nov 20 1687 date of his will  
and Dec 9 1687 date of Inventory Est.  
at Brookline Mass.  
This early immigrant came from Tortette Park near Liverpool  
England, and was of the number of the 4000 immigrants  
who came to the shores of America in 1630.  
He first settled in Dorchester Mass where he took  
the oath of a freeman in May 1645 - In 1650  
he removed to Muddy River, where with Robert  
Sharp, probably his brother in law, he purchased  
150 acres of land. In 1660 he built a house  
which stood until 1891 - It was then the oldest  
house in Brookline Mass - It was situated on the  
present Aspinwall Av, near St Pauls Church  
By occupation he was a farmer, also tanner  
He was Surveyor in 1651, Constable 1667 & later.  
Muddy River was later known as Brookline Mass  
Became a freeman in Mass 1645 aged 33. - His probably brother of Wm.

He married 1<sup>st</sup> Alice Sharp, perhaps sister of Robert  
Sharp, as early as 1645, she died about 1661 - They  
had lived together sixteen years without children  
He m 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gov John Endicott, Feb. 12 1662, Remember  
dau Peter and Edith Palfrey, of Reading Mass.

by her he had, all born at Brookline Mass  
about 1639

Samuel b Nov 4 1662 m Sarah Stevens dau Capt. Timothy & Sarah (Davis) Stevens  
Peter " June 4 1664 d after 1749 m Nov 11 1698 Abigail Brown bap Roxbury Aug 31 1670

# Nathaniel " June 5 1666 m Thomas " Jan 21 1668 perished as a Soldier, Sir Wm Bluffs expedition  
Thomas " Jan 21 1668 perished as a Soldier, Sir Wm Bluffs expedition  
Mehitable " Sep 14 1669 d unmarried m 1<sup>st</sup> - Stevens of Salem m 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Opre  
Elizabeth " Nov 21 1671 m 1<sup>st</sup> - Stevens of Salem m 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Opre  
Hannah " Oct 9 1673 " near 1745 m 1<sup>st</sup> - Stevens of Salem m 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Opre  
Joseph twin " Oct 9 1673 " near 1745 m 1<sup>st</sup> - Stevens of Salem m 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Opre  
Job bap Feb 27 1675 d. m 1<sup>st</sup> - Stevens of Salem m 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Opre  
Mary b Aug 4 1677 m June 5 1710 David Baker of Northampton, son John & Kjael  
Priscilla " Apr 19 1682 d of small pox, while J & a young remained near



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Nathaniel Aspinwall<sup>2</sup> & Abigail Bowen<sup>2</sup>  
son Peter

son of Henry<sup>2</sup> Griffith<sup>2</sup>  
Capt. Robt. Bowen Jan Aug 21 1670  
in Woodstock Nov. 11 1698  
d Woodstock Conn Apr 16 1736  
aged 66

Born Brookline Mass June 5 1666  
in Woodstock Connecticut Nov. 11 1698  
died Woodstock Conn between the  
dates Oct 15 1712 & June 4 1713  
aged about 47

As a young man of twenty four he and his next younger brother Thomas, two years his junior, under the command of their neighbor, Capt. Andrew Gardner, went on the expedition of Sir William Phips against Canada - Capt. Gardner and his brother Thomas perished.

After Nathaniel's return, he followed his brother Peter to the new settlement in Connecticut, called New Roxbury, later Woodstock -

In 1699 in connection with his mother in law, Samuel Perine, and Benjamin Griggs he purchased of Rev. Noahish Russell for 20 £ 200 acres of land on Aspinock River - He still resided in Woodstock. He served several times as Selectman of Woodstock between 1704 & 1709 - Dr. William Aspinwall writing of him in 1677, says of him, "he was a very careful, sober, Christian, - an Israelite indeed."

He was married by the Rev. Nehemiah Walter, on Nov 11 1698, to Abigail dau of Henry & Elizabeth (Johnson) Bowen - She was born at Roxbury Mass & baptised there Aug 21 1670 - Lieut. Henry Bowen, was son of Francis Griffith Bowen - Griffith Bowen, was son of Francis Bourne of Clangewydd, County Glamorganshire, Wales, who with wife, a daughter of Henry Fleming, came to New England in 1638, and was of Boston where he was made Freeman May 22 1639. He returned to England with his wife and several of his children, in 1649.

Henry Bowen m Elizabeth dau Capt. Isaac & Elizabeth (Porter) Johnson

Nathaniel Apinwall, continued

Nathaniel Apinwall died between Feb. 15 1712.  
The date of his will at Woodstock, & June 4 1713  
the date when it was probated at Boston  
His widow died at Woodstock Apr 16 1736  
He was married at Woodstock June 11 1698  
His wife Abigail was received at the First Church of Boston by its Pastor the celebrated  
Rev John Fleet, on probation July 4 1686 and received into full communion there  
May 13 1689 - In Woodstock June 27 1690, she drew in her own right Lot 35

Their children, were, all born at Woodstock

- Martha b. Sep 7 1699 m Henry Elithorpe was 5 1718  
# Abigail " Oct 5 1701 m <sup>died Jan 1788 she & husband buried at Bangor</sup> John Childs Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Elizabeth " Mar 12 1704 m <sup>d. Nov 4 1797</sup> James Hosmer  
Peter " Feb. 16 1707 m Rebecca dau Mos. Horrs  
Nathaniel " Oct. 7 1709 m <sup>1<sup>st</sup> Mary Hammond</sup> Mary dau Wm &  
Elizabeth (Spaulding) Derby



John Vales & Margaret  
of Dale, Yorkshire Eng<sup>d</sup>

Will probated Nov. 26 1610

Here is the connection between the Old Country and the  
emigrant in the son Nathaniel. whom came to the New World  
in 1635 at the age of 48.

John the father was twice married - First to a Margaret  
a Yorkshire maid & 2<sup>nd</sup> to a Rosamond see Calverly (York Co)  
Register

See also Conn Genealogies P1344

one of his sons was

# Nathaniel bap Dale, York Co, Eng Oct 26 1586/7 in twice  
1<sup>st</sup> Margaret in England  
2<sup>nd</sup> Susan dau of John Percaway of Dorchester  
He came to America in 1635 in the "James"

Wales, both of them heretofore of Dorchester, deceased, in Purgatory swamp, now in Stoughton." (Suffolk Deeds, Vol. XVII, page 146.)

The first purchase of land by Nathaniel (3) on record indicated May 13, 1673, when he bought of John Downing house and lands which were formerly Richard Chapman's. (Suffolk Deeds, Vol. VIII, page 190.) This land is situated on Commercial street opposite the foot of Adams street, Braintree, and there he made his homestead. He purchased other lands near his house so that at the time of his death he owned about 150 acres of land. He was deacon of the church and ordained as ruling elder Feb. 27, 1700. His first wife was Elizabeth —, by whom he had one child, Elizabeth (4) born Feb. 10, 1675-76, married June 13, 1694, John Child of Roxbury. His second wife was Joanna, born Sept. 20, 1661, died May 11, 1704, daughter of Thomas and Deborah (Thayer) Paxton, by whom he had fourteen children, viz: Joanna (4), born April 18, died April 25, 1679; Sarah, born March 11, 1680, died before 1709, married 25, (11) 1704, Nathaniel Thayer; Nathaniel (see further); Joanna, born Dec. 19, 1683, died Sept. 27, 1707; Elkanah. (see further); Deborah, born Oct. 16, 1687, married Feb. 5, 1708, Samuel Veazie; Thomas, born Oct. 9, 1689, died Feb. 23, 1690; Mary, born April 1, 1691, died Nov. 25, 1718, married April 8, 1714, John Thayer; Samuel, born June 23, 1693, probably died young; Thomas, (see further); Joseph, (see further); John, born May 25, 1699, graduate of Harvard College, 1728, pastor of church at Raynham; died Feb. 23, 1765; Rachel, born Oct. 15, 1701, died May 23, 1748, married Ebenezer Thayer, Nov. 12, 1719; Atherton, born March 8, 1704, died Nov. 29, 1795, graduate of Harvard College, 1726, schoolmaster, afterwards pastor of church at Marshfield, married Nov. 5, 1730, Mary, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Elizabeth (Thacher) Niles.

Nathaniel (4) Wales, born Dec. 29, 1681, died May 17, 1750, married Esther Ashley, who died April 19, 1751. Had four children: viz., Nathaniel (5), born Dec. 10, 1709, died Feb. 6, 1710; Joanna, born April 5, 1711, died young; Esther, born Dec. 17, 1717, married May 31, 1739, James Thayer; Nathaniel, born May 10, 1728, died Feb. 10, 1738.

Captain Elkanah (4) Wales, born Dec. 1, 1685, died Dec. 12, 1763, married, May 17, 1708, Elizabeth, born Sept. 30, 1684, died Feb. 27, 1753, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Holbrook of Weymouth. Had four children, viz.: Elizabeth (5), born Jan. 31, 1709, died Sept. 16, 1709; Elkanah, born Oct. 19, 1711, died Feb. 11, 1712; Samuel, born June 7, 1714, died June 19, 1714; Nathaniel (see further).

Deacon Thomas (4) Wales, born April 19, 1695 (his gravestone says he died 1775 aged eighty-four), married as his first wife, Jan. 13, 1719, Mary, born 1697, died Jan. 30, 1741, daughter of Samuel and Comfort (Harbour) Belcher, by whom he had twelve children, viz.: Samuel (5), born Nov. 3, 1719, died Feb. 17, 1775, married Mary —; Atherton (see further); Mary, born Nov. 21, 1722, died July 13, 1731; Ephraim, born Oct. 6, 1725; Ephraim, born Nov. 3, 1727, died Oct. 6, 1744; Moses (see further); Nathaniel, born Oct. 26, 1729, married Sarah Hayward; Deborah, born March 27, 1731, married William Curtis of Stoughton; Thomas, born Aug. 24, 1733, died July 3, 1736; Mary, born Feb. 27, 1736, married Daniel Bass; Thomas, born Feb. 20, 1738, died Nov. 9, 1759; John, born March 3, 1739, died March 23, 1740.

Thomas (4) Wales, married, second, Sept. 7, 1742, Sarah Belcher, widow of Samuel and daughter of Jonathan (3) (Jonathan 2, William 1) and Sarah (Ruggles) Hayward. She was born Oct. 19, 1705. They had three children, viz.: Joanna (5), born Jan. 13, 1744; Dr. Ephraim, born May 9, 1746, died April 7, 1805, married, Aug. 28, 1771, Mary Beal, died April 20, 1799, aged forty-nine; John, born Feb. 14, 1747, died March 7, 1747.

Joseph Wales had by Mehitable White (as she says) a daughter Joanna Wales, born Jan. 6, 1720, married March 10, 1743, Benjamin Ludden.

Joseph (4) Wales, born April 29, 1697, died July 8, 1767, married May 7, 1723, Hannah, born Sept. 25, 1704, died April 17, 1777, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Wells) Allen, and had thirteen children, viz.: William (5), born Feb. 3, 1723; Abigail, born Feb. 10, 1724; Hannah, born Feb. 10, 1724, married Nathaniel Paine; Joseph (see further); Samuel, born Jan. 12, 1728; Daniel, born Feb. 26, died March 13, 1730; Sarah, born Sept. 7, 1731, married Samuel Belcher; John, born July 7, 1736; Esther, born Nov. 7, 1738, died Dec. 1, 1810, married Joshua French; Nathaniel, born Oct. 20, 1740, died March 5, 1775; Lemuel, born June 20, 1742, died May 6, 1786, married (intentions) Feb. 14, 1778. Silence French, died June 25, 1838, aged eighty-seven; Jacob, born Feb. 19, 1748, married (intentions) July 28, 1769, Phebe Hayward; Jonathan, married Dec. 2, 1755, Rachel Taft of Mendon.

Captain Nathaniel (5) Wales, born April 11, 1717, died June 26, 1790, married first, Anna Wild, Dec. 13, 1744, daughter of William and Ruth (Hersey) Wild, born Dec. 8, 1724, died May 12, 1753, by whom he had four children, viz.: Aseph (6), born Aug. 1, 1745; Elizabeth, born April 22, 1747, died June 29, 1750; Achsah, born May 30, 1749, married Abijah Hitchcock; Elkanah, born Feb. 6, 1751; Anna, born May 2, 1753, married March 17, 1789, Asa Wild; Captain Nathaniel (5) Wales married second, May 30, 1754, Ann Flitch, widow of Joseph Flitch and daughter of John and Elizabeth (Fenn) Waldo, born July 15, 1719, died February, 1801, by whom he had three children, viz.: Elizabeth (6), born April 13, 1755, married (intentions), Oct. 22, 1770, Daniel Hayward (this Daniel Hayward was not a son of Jonathan and Sarah (Brackett) Hayward as stated in "The Waldo Genealogy"); Nathaniel (6) (see further); Benjamin (6) (see further).

Atherton (5) Wales, born Feb. 11, 1721, died May 31, 1801, married Dec. 4, 1744, Sarah Belcher, born Dec. 1, 1729, died 1816, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Hayward) Belcher and had two children:

Jonathan (6) (see further), and Atherton, born Oct. 7, 1761.

Moses (5) Wales, born Dec. 20, 1728, died at East Stoughton, May 3, 1778, married Elizabeth Belcher, born Nov. 22, 1733, a sister of Sarah, wife of Atherton (6). They had: Thomas (6), born 1763, died Oct. 23, 1778; an infant, born and died Jan. 12, 1770; Samuel, born April 26, 1771; John, born May 19, 1773, died March 30, 1776, and perhaps others. Elizabeth, widow of Moses (5) Wales, married second, Ichabod Amedon. (Suffolk Deeds, 6. 6.)

Joseph (5) Wales, born March 22, 1720, married Abigail Bass, born Feb. 1, 1723, died Nov. 24, 1811, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (White) Bass. She married second, Feb. 27, 1779, Micah Thayer. Children: Abigail (6), born Oct. 13, 1750, died Aug. 27, 1833, married Feb. 20, 1774, Jacob Whitecomb; Elisha (6) (see further).

Major Nathaniel (6) Wales, born Feb. 8, 1757, died Dec. 24, 1825, married, Dec. 4, 1778, Mary Hayden, born Feb. 14, 1757, died Jan. 27, 1841, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Wild) Hayden, and had four children, viz.: Nathaniel (7) (see further); Benjamin, born March 5, 1782; Mary, born Oct. 4, 1784, married, first, Daniel Powers; married, second, Nov. 2, 1818, Robert Sugden; John Waldo, born Jan. 25, 1788, died May 9, 1808.

Benjamin (6) Wales, born June 5, 1759, died Feb. 9, 1838, married, first (intentions), July 21, 1787, Susanna Ludden, born Aug. 20, 1768, died Dec. 13, 1796, daughter of Benjamin and Ruth (Allen) Ludden, and had four children, viz.: Benjamin (7), born April 25, 1788, died Nov. 16, 1805; Aseph, born May 20, 1796; Allen, born July 10, 1792. Elizabeth, born Feb. 6, 1795, married Thomas Thayer. Benjamin (6) Wales married, second, June 27, 1797, Theodora Thayer, born Nov. 5, 1766, died June 17, 1848, daughter of Richard and Esther (French) Thayer.

Jonathan (6) Wales, born March 28, 1746, died Dec. 16, 1832, married (intentions), May 17, 1766, Abigail Penniman, born Aug. 15, 1745, died June 25, 1833, daughter of James and Dorcas (Vinton) Penniman, and had four children, viz.: Sarah (7), born May 21, 1767, died March 6, 1826, married, Feb. 23, 1792, Thomas Tolman; Abigail, born Feb. 3, 1769, died March 21, 1823, married April 8, 1788, Seth Turner; Atherton, born Aug. 8, 1772, married Sarah Damon; Jonathan, born April 5, 1779, married Fanny Cobb.

Elisha (6) Wales, born May 14, 1753, died Aug. 7, 1811, married (intentions), Nov. 26, 1775, Lydia Thayer, born Oct. 5, 1764, died 1840, daughter of Josiah and Mary (Veazie) Thayer. She married, second (intentions), 1812, Isaac Thayer. Children four, viz.: Elisha (7), born April 25, 1777; Relief, born June 18, 1780; Lydia, born April 2, 1785; Polly, born April 18, 1789.

Nathaniel (7) Wales, born Oct. 7, 1779, died Oct. 11, 1851, married (intentions) Dec. 20, 1806, Sarah Wild, born 1787, died Dec. 25, 1871, daughter of Jonathan and Deborah (Wild) Wild, and had ten children, viz.: Mary Waldo (8), born Sept. 22, 1808, died 1860, married Daniel C. Harris; Sarah Ann, born Nov. 30, 1809, died Nov. 12, 1894, married George W. Arnold; Jonathan Wild, born Oct. 2, 1812, died Dec. 20, 1889, married Mary M. (Wild) Holbrook; Harriet Newell, born May 29, 1816, died Nov. 23, 1891, married, first, Lemuel B. Perry; second, Benjamin Curtis; Nathaniel Waldo, born Sept. 4, 1817, died June 30, 1839; George, born May 2, 1820, married Isabella C. Moulton; Benjamin Carr, born Nov. 18, 1822, died 1893, married —; William, married Martha R. Lathrop; Ruth, born Oct. 13, 1826, died Dec. 2, 1903, married Thomas C. Perkins; Thomas.

A Thomas Wales (ancestry wanted) born 1754, died Aug. 12, —, married Hannah Belcher, who died June 2, 1784. Children: Hannah, born June 27, 1779; Lydia, born April 18, 1782. Thomas married second, Nov. 25, 1784, Mary Hobart. Children: Thomas, born Jan. 6, 1786; Polly, born Sept. 2, 1790. Thomas removed to North Bridgewater. Elizabeth Wales married (intentions) Nov. 26, 1763. James Ludden. Hannah Wales married (intentions) May 16, 1783, John French. Olive Wales married (intentions), Nov. 20, 1784, John Niles.

Various Wales marriages: Bathsheba Wales married (intentions) July 2, 1786, Solomon White.

Rachel Wales married (intentions) June 30, 1787, Moses Whitecomb.

Samuel Wales married (intentions) Nov. 14, 1772, Reliance Allen.

John Wales married (intentions) Aug. 29, 1772, Eunice Thayer.

Eunice Wales married (intentions) Aug. 2, 1785, Jonathan Curtis.

Molly Wales married (intentions) Sept. 26, 1776, Joseph Richards.

John Wales of Dorchester married (intentions) Jan. 24, 1781, Hannah Nightingale.

Ruth Wales of Dorchester married (intentions) Aug. 17, 1782, Joseph Crane, Jr.; Mrs. Ruth Wales of Dorchester married, Sept. 8, 1782, Joseph Crane, Jr.

Sarah Wales of Stoughton, married (intentions) Nov. 3, 1764, Joseph Spear.

William Wales married (intentions) Jan. 1, 1733, Lydia Sprague.

Joseph Wales married, Sept. 19, 1739, Elizabeth Crosby.

Moses Wales married, Feb. 26, 1792, Betsey Howard.

Phebe Wales married, Sept. 28, 1792, Jedediah French.

Betsey Wales married, July 4, 1814, Jonathan White.

Louise Wales married, June 16, 1819, Lucius Paine.

Samuel Wales died Sept. 6, 1760. Elkanah Wales died Dec. 24, 1622, aged seventy-two years, ten months, eighteen days. W. A. R.

Note 2352. WALES. There have been several queries on the Wales family and perhaps those seeking information on this line will be interested in the following, published a number of years ago (date not known) in these columns of the Transcriber. The note was signed "E. E. J.":

Dr. Elisha Thayer published in his "Family Memorial" in 1835 some notes on his family and John Vinton in his "Vinton Memorial" in 1858 also gave some information about the Wales family. The present article is written to correct some errors which they made, also to make some additions. Nathaniel (1) Wales, son of John of Idle, County, York, England, came in 1635, settled in Dorchester; died at Boston, Dec. 4, 1661.

Nathaniel (2) Wales died at Boston, May 10, 1662.

Nathaniel (3) Wales, born about 1649, died March 23, 1718, settled at Braintree, in 1673. His mother was Isabel, daughter of Major Humphrey Atherton. The administrator of the estate of Humphrey Atherton states that amongst his heirs were the heirs of Isabel Wales, deceased Oct. 9, 1717 (Suffolk Probate, Vol. XX, pages 65-66.)

Sept. 25, 1731, Nathaniel (4) Wales and Thomas (4) Wales, children of Nathaniel (3) Wales, quitclaim to Elkanah (4) Wales, their brother, "all rights in land that was laid out by the Proprietor of Dorchester and Stoughton" unto the rights of their great-grandfather, Major Humphrey Atherton and Nathaniel

8662. 13. WALES, BILLINGS. C. A. E. L., June 19, 1929. Roger Billings came to Dorchester in 1640; was freeman May 10, died Nov. 15, 1683; married, first, Mary —, and had a daughter born July 10, 1643, but both died in a few months. He married, second, Hannah —, who died May 25, 1662, and by whom he had children as follows: Mary; Hannah; Joseph; Ebenezer, 1660; Roger, 1667; Elizabeth, 1659; Zipporah, 1662, died 1676. His married, third, Elizabeth Pratt and had a son Jonathan who died young.

Nathaniel Wales, shipwright, of Dorchester, came from England in the James of Bristol, in January, 1635. Married Susan Greenway (of John and Mary), who died Jan. 23, 1659. He died Dec. 4, 1661. Had Nathaniel, Jr.; Mary; Timothy and John. Removed to Boston, 1654. Nathaniel (2) Wales, born England, died Boston, May 20, 1667; married his cousin Isabel Atherton, daughter of Humphrey and Mary (Wales) Atherton who outlived him two weeks. Their children were: Nathaniel, Samuel, Mary and Jonathan. F. C. B. S.

8391. 7. SMITH, WALES, M. J. R. B., April 3, 1929. Esther Smith, daughter of Lieutenant — Smith of Windham, Conn., was first wife of Ebenezer Wales, married Oct. 26, 1719. They had ten children and she died Oct. 10, 1737. He married, second, Oct. 13, 1741, Deborah Ward. I can give the Bible record of his children if desired. Deacon Ebenezer Wales was born at Milton, Mass., June 10, 1696, and died Union, Conn., April 12, 1774. He was the son of Nathaniel Wales and Susannah Blake, daughter of Edward and Patience (Pope) Blake of Milton, Mass. Nathaniel was born 1657-8, married Aug. 29, 1688, died March 23, 1717-18. Susannah Blakes, born July 20, 1681, died Feb. 4, 1730.

He was son of Timothy Wales (wife unknown) of Dorchester and Milton, who was baptized at Idle, York, England, Nov. 6, 1616, and died at Milton before March 31, 1690.

He was the eldest son of Nathaniel Wales who came to New England in the second immigration and he mentioned in the Journal of Richard Mather as having been one of the company on the ship James of Bristol, arriving in 1636. Humphrey Atherton was of the company and they were brothers-in-law, but only the name of the wife surviving Nathaniel is known. She was Susan, daughter of John Greenway of Dorchester, where Nathaniel lived many years, moving later to Boston where he died. He was son of John Wales of Idle, York County, England, where he was baptized Feb. 26, 1586. He died Boston, Dec. 4, 1661.

Savage gives the name of Nathaniel as "Wale or Wales," and there was a Wale family established in Essex some years previous to 1600. The Wales of Essex claimed to descend from Richard Fitz-Wale of Eydon, temp. Henry II. The name derived from an ancient barony in Northamptonshire, the possessors of which held lands there and in Rutland County.

Elkanah Wales, the famous preacher, was another son of John of Idle.

M. W. C. I.



Ancestry Geo W. Philips

Nathaniel's Line

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Nathaniel Nales' & 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Margaret

Born in England about  
He died Boston Dec 4 1661

Was the Emigrant ancestor, and was one of the passengers with  
Rev Richard Mather in the ship James of Bristol England  
in 1635, of which voyage the interesting details are given  
in Mather's Journal - By trade he was a shipwright.  
He was made Freeman Nov 2 1637 - His wife outlived him only two  
weeks - One account of him says, he removed to Boston in 1654  
when he had a wife by name Susan, <sup>daughter of John Greenwood</sup> of this is correct, she  
must have been a second wife - He was Susan Greenwood of Rochester  
daughter Jos. She was Nathaniel Nales wife, he deposes, Feb. 1 1661  
Returned into Boston Church with wife Susan Mar 2 1651/2 - She was daughter  
of John Greenwood of Rochester - His first wife may have been Isobel  
Nathaniel Nales' was son of John Nales of Idale, Yorkshire & his 1<sup>st</sup> wife Margaret  
and was baptised there Nov 26 1586/7 and so 48 years old at time of emigration

their children

Timothy born in England, <sup>He died in England, Aug 20 1616 & buried there before year 3, 1690</sup>  
and had Ebenezer & Dec 25 1657 & fresh others

John lived in Rochester in Elizabeth

Nathaniel born in England, d in Boston May 20 1662  
killed in King Philip's War

Priscilla

Sarah

a dau who m Timothy Wells

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Nathaniel Nales<sup>2</sup>

Son Nath<sup>1</sup>

Born in England & in 1625

d Boston May 10 1662

Isabel Atherton<sup>2</sup>, his cousin,  
dau Maj Gen Humphrey Atherton<sup>1</sup>  
Bapt Hinwick Eng Jan 23 1630

She was called "his cousin"  
She outlived her husband two weeks

This man's story and career, is short - He came with his  
parents in emigration in 1635, probably a young child;  
m. and left a family, but who his wife was I do not, at  
this writing 1916; know. He was a soldier, and patriot, for  
he gave up his life in the King Philip's War - He d in Boston  
but must have been mortally wounded in some fight, previous  
to the outbreak of the war - He lived only a few months longer  
than his father, leaving children, as follows:

Nathaniel who m a child wife, Joanna Papor<sup>3</sup> b Sep 20 1661 youngest  
dau of Thomas Papor<sup>2</sup>, by whom he had 15 children

Samuel m

Mary

Jonathan killed in King Philip's War

Hannah



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Elder  
Nathaniel Niles<sup>3</sup> & Joanna Niles<sup>3</sup>  
Son Nath<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> 1650  
Born  
Baintree, Sep 20 1661

born  
died Mar 23 1718 at Baintree died May 11 1704

The notable fact in connection with this couple and their marriage is that the little mother, or child wife, was not yet fifteen years old, when her first child was born, and that the full complement was fifteen children, 8 boys and 7 girls - The mother died about two months after the birth of the last child, and he died just after reaching his majority, also went to Harvard College. Nathaniel Niles, the father, was chosen Ruling Elder in the church at Baintree Feb. 27 1701 and he died Mar 23 1718. at Baintree Mass. - Went there in 1673

The list of children, is as follows:

- # Elizabeth b. Oct 10 1676 m. see 28 Jan Vol 59 p154 at Roxbury Mass
- Joanna " Apr 18 1679 d. in a few days. John Child of Roxbury 19. 4. 1694 - May 19 1694.
- Sarah " Mar 11 1680
- Nathaniel " Dec 29 1681 m. Father's abby
- Joanna " Dec 19 1683
- Elkanah " Dec 1 1685
- Reborah " Oct 16 1687 m. in 1708 Holbrook
- Thomas " Oct 6 1689 d. soon Feb 22 1690
- Mary " Apr 1 1691 m. Apr 8 1714 John Thayer
- Samuel " June 23 1693
- Thomas " Apr 19 1695 m. Jan 13 1719 Mary Belcher & v. Sarah widow Saml. Belcher
- Joseph " Apr 29 1697 m. Hannah Allen
- John " May 25 1699 Harvard College 1728 m. Nov 8 1733 Hazadiah Leonard
- Rachel " Oct 15 1701 m. Nov. 12 1719 Capt. Henry Thayer
- Atherton " Mar 8 1704 Harvard College 1726 m. 1736 Mary dau Rev Saml. Niles



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Major General  
Humphrey Atherton  
son Edmund Atherton  
Lancashire  
Born, England, at Preston, 1609  
in Boston Eng.  
d Boston Mass Sep 17 1661

Mary Wales  
daughter John Wales of Idle Yorkshire Co, Eng  
& sister Mathew Wales  
in in Preston England  
d 1672

This military genius rose to as high a rank as was possible to reach in the Colonies, and in addition, held many and important civil positions.  
He emigrated from England in 1635, settling first at Dorchester Mass. the ship "James" of Bristol.  
He came finally from Preston Lancashire England - in the ship James.  
Was made a Freeman of Mass May 2 1638.  
He was elected Deputy to the General Court in 1638 - Hereafter he was elevated to the same office nine times - He was a Lieutenant in 1645. Captain  
1644, and in 1654 he was made Major General of Mass. troops  
succeeding Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Robert Sedgwick as "Commander of the military forces".  
He was Speaker of the General Court (or Legislature) in 1653. and Governors  
Assistant from 1654 to 1661.  
From 1650 to 1658 he was Commander of the Ancient and Honorable  
Artillery Company of Boston - He commanded an expedition against  
the Narragansett Indians in 1656. East Indian affairs 1658  
He was Commissioner of the United Colonies 1653.  
and one of the purchasers of the Kings Province in 1659.  
He signed the Covenant of the Dorchester Church, which was his home.  
He was selectman for Dorchester 13 years.  
Mary Wales according to a note in the Boston Transcript was first  
daughter John Wales of Co Lancashire Eng., and probably sister of  
Mathew Wales.

His death was occasioned by a fall from his horse, on Boston  
Common, Sep 17 1661, when he was killed. This was on the  
occasion of a "grand review" of the militia at which occasion  
he was reviewing the troops - He was one of the most important  
of the early military leaders - His funeral was a military pageant  
in which the companies of foot, and one country troop of horse from  
Boston, participated. See Hist. and Hon. Act. Vol. 1, P. 54.  
His estate, 838 £, was divided among his widow & children.

5693. 1. ATHERTON, W. S. M. N., Aug. 14, 1915. There seems to be a mistake in many published records on the marriage of a daughter of Humphrey Atherton to Timothy Mather (son of Rev. Richard and Katherine Hoult, daughter of Edmund Hoult). Most have made Humphrey's daughter Catherine, but none such is listed among his children, but there is Elizabeth, born 1628, that others say is the one married to Timothy Mather about 1650. I wish to get the names of the wives of some of his descendants, and have proved whether ones given here are right or not, as charts are being filled out, and we have not access to either the Mather genealogy, or Perry, hence are handicapped badly in the work.

Timothy (4) (Rev. Richard 3, Thomas 2, John 1) Mather married Elizabeth Atherton, about 1650. Among other children had: Atherton, who married, Sept. 20, 1694, Rebecca Stoughton, daughter of Thomas and — Stoughton. She was born June 19, 1673, died —, 1704, while Atherton was born Oct. 4, 1663, died Nov. 9, 1734. They had a son William, the dates on whom I seek, and name of his wife and residence, etc. This William (8) had son Timothy, but I am not sure whether he is the one living in Suffield, Conn., wife Hannah Fuller, or not. He had a son Timothy who served in the Revolutionary War, and moved to Marlboro, Vt., and that is the town where a son Phineas (8) (Timothy 7, William 6, etc.) lived, and this Phineas was born 1751, died 1838, married Huldah Taylor. War record gives him as born in Marlboro. He had a daughter Bede, who married Abraham Adam, but the line we trace is through James (9), born Marlboro, July 23, 1784, wife Fanny —. They had daughter Louisa (10), Mather, born Nov. 17, 1814, at Bethany, Genesee County, N. Y. She married, first, Wheeler M. Dewey, and after his death she married, November, 1845, Samuel Perry, son of Edward Perry and Deliverance Stanton, from the old Rhode Island family (Robert 1). The Perry family were from Newport, R. I., also, and surely this Edward is listed in some old record of Perrys. He was born June, 1750, and Deliverance Stanton May, 1753, married, about 1782, and think they had about thirteen children, oldest born in 1783. Deliverance died November, 1811. In one record her birth is 1733, but having first child born 1783 makes that impossible, and likely someone copied a 5 as 3, making this mistake.

I have heard that in the Mather Genealogy a son is given to Louisa (Mather) (Wheeler) Perry as Jackson M., born



Humphrey Allerton

#<sup>4</sup> Isabel <sup>Childress</sup> tom Hinwick Eng Jan 23 1630 m Nathaniel Hales<sup>7</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Jonathan tom England married Dec. N.P. Hae

<sup>3</sup> Catharine " " or Elizabeth m 1650 Timothy Mather, <sup>4</sup> Rev Rich<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>, John,

<sup>7</sup> Ash bap May 26 1639 m Mar 15 1661 Obadiah Swift

<sup>8</sup> Increase " Jan 2 1642 d at sea adur off<sup>a</sup> Aug 1673

<sup>9</sup> Thankful " bap Apr. 25 1644 m Apr 2 1665 Thomas Bird Jr of Dorchester

<sup>10</sup> As<sup>st</sup> Hope " Aug 30 1646 Grad Harvard College 1665 d June 8 1677  
Chaplain in N.P. Hae  
m 1674 Sarah dau Pt Jos Hallister of Northampton Ch<sup>l</sup>, or John  
She m 2<sup>d</sup> after 1680 Timothy Baker of Northampton  
m Apr. 9 1667 Joseph Weeks

<sup>5</sup> Mary b<sup>pt</sup> Dorchester

<sup>11</sup> Hatching bap Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1651 m Jan 23 1678/9 Elizabeth dau Isaac Righty

<sup>12</sup> Patience " Apr 2 1654 m July 7 1685 Leane Humphrey

<sup>4</sup> Conider m Dec 14 1671<sup>ann</sup> Annibel, dau Anthony Annibel of Dorchester  
30 days A.F.C.D Boston Transcript

<sup>6</sup> Margaret b<sup>pt</sup> Dorchester Apr 30 1638 m Dec 30 1659<sup>ann</sup> Jas. Snowbridge. She d June 17 1672  
a very prominent wife see Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1672  
Jas Snowbridge m 2<sup>nd</sup> at Newton Mass Jan 30 1674  
Margaret Jackson dau John + Margaret Jackson of Newton

The remarkable and unusual names given to the children of this family reflect the custom of the period.

"Mr"

2060

2061

Thomas Pafou & Joan

Born England

1601

died Braintree Mass Nov. 23 1680

died between 1663 & 1670

The original emigrant of his name  
Came to Braintree Mass with wife Joan, before 1647, & three children.  
Took the oath of a Freeman 1657  
Representative from Braintree to the General Court 1669  
Selectman 1670-1672.

He married 2<sup>nd</sup> 1670 Sarah widow of Mr David Ede d 1697

Children all born in England  
# Thomas 1678/9 m Apr 11 1653 Deborah Thayer's 2<sup>nd</sup> wife  
27 1634 dau Richard

Richard m Elizabeth

Joanna m Sep 7 1647 Anthony Fisher Jr



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Thomas Before<sup>2</sup>

Son Thos<sup>1</sup>

Born England 1628/9

in Beantree Mass age 11 1653.

d. " May 25 1662

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Dorothy Thayer<sup>2</sup>  
dau Rich<sup>1</sup>

Bef. Mar 27 1634  
in Beantree Mass age 11 1653.

Came to Massachusetts with his parents, his younger brother & his sister before any of them were of age. Settled at Beantree the place of his father's choice & married there one of the daughters of a fellow emigrant. He was, as were most of the early settlers, a farmer.

Inventory his estate amounted to 225 £ 17 sh 6 d.

their children, all born at Beantree & all daughters

Deborah b. May 28 1654 m. Jan 1 1680 William Davill

Rebecca " June 25 1657 " July 30 1678 Samuel Pass

Sarah " Aug 28 1659 " 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 27 1679 Jacob Wood

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 29 1719 Jacob Chamberlain

# Joanna " Sep 20 1661 " Nathaniel Hale<sup>3.2.1.</sup> b. 1650 d. Mar 23 1718  
She died May 11 1704.

Richard Thayer<sup>2062</sup> & Dorothy Mortimore<sup>2063</sup>  
Bapt<sup>d</sup> Mortuary Eng Apr 5 1601  
in 1<sup>st</sup> at " " Apr 5 1624  
d before Apr. 20 1663  
Buried Mortuary Eng Jan 17 1641

Came from England to Boston Mass, where we find him in 1640. - He was the progenitor of the Thayer family in America  
On emigration he brought a family of children with him. It is probable that Thomas Thayer was his brother.  
See Reg Vol 60 P 93 & 288  
He brought a family of 8 children with him arriving 1641, and in 2<sup>nd</sup>, July 15 1646, Jane, widow of John Parker of Boston, and died before Apr 20 1663 Reg 60 p 287  
No children known of the second marriage. In 1658 he joined his second wife in a deed to the Parker children  
He evidently left England immediately after the death of his first wife  
At his baptism Nicholas Thayer was one of the godfathers Reg Vol 60 p 284

Children of the first marriage, all born in England  
Richard<sup>1</sup> bapt Feb 10 1634/5 at Braintree Mass  
Cornelius<sup>1</sup> bapt Dec 74 1651 at Braintree Mass  
Nathaniel  
Zachariah  
1633/4 dau Braintree & Joan May of Lynn  
Feb Aug 27 1695  
1694 Abigail Copeland settled at Braintree  
in Deborah settled in Boston

Sarah bapt Feb 9 1631/2 in July 20 1651 Samuel Davis of Boston. Dec Aug 27 1695  
Jael " June 2 1633 d Mar 10 1701 in Mar 17 1654 John Hartman Jr Reg 9  
# Dorothy " Mar 27 1634 in Braintree Apr 11 1653 Thomas Papou<sup>2</sup> Thos  
Hester " Nov 74 1636 " Jos. Gray of Braintree Mass.  
and according to Popes Pioneers P 450  
 Hannah in 1664 Saml Hayden<sup>2</sup> (Jno<sup>1</sup>) of Braintree on 8 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1664  
and which is confirmed in the Thayer genealogy.







1040

1041

Anthony Morse

Ann 87 7

Son of Anthony Morse of  
Waltham England who was  
born about 1575

Born Waltham Eng May 9 1606  
Newbury Mass " 2 1629  
a Newbury Mass Oct 12 1686  
age 80

May 2 1629 - 18<sup>th</sup> Nov  
a Newbury Mass Mar 9 1680

First let me quote from Windsor Genealogies P. 47 by Cutter  
Anthony Morse was the immigrant ancestor of the honorable family of  
Morse, in America, and the progenitor of names that became fam-  
ous in American history, including Federal Morse, Samuel  
P. Morse, Edward Ryland Morse, Henry C. Morse, and George  
Washington Morse. P. 463. "Anthony" was a Puritan who tried to  
continue in the established Church, until he emigrated to New England  
that he was a man of moral courage, energy and perseverance, -  
enterprising and capable in his business, and so laid the founda-  
tion of competence and wealth of his family, - was called to  
positions of public trust of both civil and sacred character, -  
of piety and distinctive character, - led a long life of strict  
integrity and humble piety, - fearing God and loving his people, -  
no one can doubt, who attends to the records of the community  
in which he lived and died.  
Anthony & William sailed in the ship James, from London Eng, Apr 5 1635 arriving  
By trade they were both shoemakers, and brothers. They had adjoining  
lots in Newbury Mass  
Anthony came from Wiltshire England town of Waltham

He settled at Newbury Mass - Has made a free man of Mass  
May 25 1636.  
His house lot was about half a mile south of the most ancient  
cemetery in Newbury on a slight eminence, in a field which is  
still called, "Morse Field". The traces of his house were  
still to be distinguished till after 1850.

He was 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 27 1616 Ann Waltham?  
" " 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2 1629 # Born Cot

His will is dated Apr 28 1680 - In it he bequeathes to Sons  
Joshua, Robert, Benjamin & David Hickney, Newnam, and to  
others. His will is on file at Salem, but was not recorded, but was found many years  
after the will of his son Anthony Jr had been recorded, & this made much confusion



(5402.) 1. Curtis, Look. Can some reader of the genealogical column conversant with the Curtis family give the writer some information regarding Corporal John Curtis of Topsfield, Mass., who died there Feb. 23, 1732-3? According to the Topsfield Vital Records, he married there Dec. 4, 1672, Mary Look, although Savage states, in vol. 1, page 496, that he married Sarah Look on this date. She died in Topsfield, Mass., Aug. 23, 1743 in her ninety-eighth year. Her ancestry is desired. It is possible she may have been the daughter of Thomas Look of Lynn, Mass., who had a daughter Mary, born July 1654, reference, Savage vol. 3, page 111, New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 5, page 254. Her mother, the widow Sarah Look, died June 30, 1660. Would like to know something of Thomas Look's military or civil activities, as well as the significance of the title of Corporal as applied to this particular John Curtis. Corporal John Curtis by his wife Mary, had a daughter Hepsibah, born Topsfield Nov. 28, 1694, baptized at Boxford, Mass., Jan. 6, 1695. She became the third wife of Dr. Daniel Felch of Hampton Falls, N. H. Date and place of her death unknown.

2. Morse. Can some contributor to the genealogical column, versed in the genealogy of the Morse family, give the querist some information regarding Benjamin (8) Morse 3rd or Jr., born in Newbury, Mass., about 1669 and died there July 22, 1743, aged seventy-four years, ten months and twenty-six days? For his first wife he married Susanna —. Her maiden name is desired, including anything regarding her ancestry. This marriage took place Jan. 28, 1691-2, Newbury, Mass. The date of her death is also desired. John J. Currier's "History of Newbury" gives a Susanna Morse died March 13, 1700. The Newbury Vital Records give a Susanna Morse dying Oct. 23, 1738. Which is the wife of Benjamin (3) Morse? Who was his second wife? Also information is desired regarding — (2) Morse, born in Newbury, Mass., 1688. Would like exact date of birth. He died in Newbury, Mass., Jan. 15, 1678. Would like the maiden name of his wife, Mary —, including dates of birth and death and marriage. The Newbury Vital Records give a Mary Morse, widow, marrying Francis Browne in 1679, and a Mary Morse marrying Philip Eastman in 1678. Could she have been the widow of this particular Joseph Morse? Also any information regarding the two wives of Anthony (1) Morse. He was born in England, May 8, 1606, was a shoemaker, and came from Marlborough, Eng. In the ship James, April 5, 1635; died Oct. 12, 1686, Newbury, Mass., according to Coffin's "History of Newbury." He brought with him his first wife, Mary, who died in Newbury, Mass., March 8, 1679-80. He had a second wife, Ann, regarding which the writer knows nothing. Would like to know of any military or civil service performed by either Benjamin (8), Joseph (2) or Anthony (1). In the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, volume 50, page 338, in a list of soldiers, there appear the names of Benjamin Morse, Benjamin Morse, Sr., and Benjamin Morse, Jr., which was copied from the Robert Adams manuscripts in the possession of the New England Historic-Geographical Society, presented to that society by Robert Adams of Newbury, who died there Aug. 2, 1835. The soldiers were under the command of Captain Thomas Noyes, but there is no date attached thereto.

3178. 6. MORSE, F. M. S. Feb. 3, 1930. May I say a few words concerning Anthony Morse of Newbury and his wife, or wives?

I too have access only to the Morse and Leavitt Genealogies, but I do not agree with those who marry this Anthony to Ann Cox.

I do not know the original reason for placing Anthony in Marlboro, Eng. I merely accept it as stated. My record sent me by a relative who did not give authority was "born, May, 1606." Early records say "Came to New England with wife Mary and four children," on the James, 1635. Morse and Leavitt give his birth per an Anthony Morse in the St. Mary's Church register in Marlboro, as 1618. This is plainly impossible, as he had four children by 1635.

William Morse, born 1614, is claimed as Anthony's brother. He is on record in St. Peter's Church in Marlboro.

Morse and Leavitt give a number of old Morse wills. In one dated 1620 (the will of Anthony Morse of Marlboro) are bequests "to St. Peter's church," "to son Anthony," "to other living children," "to my now wife, Christian," and it refers to a child unborn. In St. Peter's Register is death of Anthony Morse, 1620-21, birth of infant soon afterwards; remarriage of wife Christian.

In the St. Mary's Register is another family. If you study it you will find the succession of births perfectly logical. An Anthony of St. Mary's married, 1629, Ann Cox, and in 1631 begins the record. I think of his children. Every one was not the Anthony born 1618. In the St. Mary's records of births are some gaps.

In St. Peter's are items concerning Morises "of St. Mary's" that just fit into those gaps. I do not know the authority of F. M. S. for the marriage, 1616, to Ann —, but that certainly was not Anthony of Newbury. Possibly, the father of that Anthony, born 1618, recorded at St. Mary's. As far as time of marriage is concerned, Ann Cox probably fits well enough, but that Anthony was evidently of St. Mary's. And the early records give our Anthony a wife, Mary, who was mother at least of the older children.

Taking the church records, the will, and the New England records all into account, I hold that:

Anthony Morse of St. Peter's, Marlboro, married (1) —, and had Anthony, born probably 1606, as my record has it. This wife died, and Anthony, Sr., married second, Christian, who was mother of the younger children, including the "child unborn" at death of the father, and recorded as born "son of Anthony Morse, deceased," shortly after his death.

Anthony (son of the Anthony who died 1620-1), married at some parish not yet discovered, Mary, and had three sons, and perhaps that daughter who is called New-man in her father's will, but not found in any record. In the list of children there is room for her. He had also Anthony, born soon after arrival in New England, and eight other children. He probably married Ann late in life in Newbury. There appears no record one way or the other. Anthony and Mary probably married about 1625-1627, as they came over "with four children."

A. L. O. L.

2128. MORSE, F. G. N. W. Aug. 25, 1924. Professor Samuel F. B. Morse was a descendant of Anthony Morse, not Samuel Morse. William and Anthony Morse called in the ship James, William Cooper, master, sailing from London, Eng., April 5, 1635, and settled in Newbury, Mass. They were shoemakers. Anthony (1) Morse was born in 1618, in Marlboro, Wiltshire, Eng., died Oct. 12, 1686, married, first, Mary —; married, second, Ann —, who died March 8, 1679-80. He had twelve children, of whom the fourth, Anthony (2) Morse, Jr., was born in England, and died in Newbury, Mass., Feb. 22, 1677, married, first, May 8, 1650-60, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Agnes (Coffey) Knight, who died July 29, 1667; married, second, Nov. 11, 1669, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Eleanor Barnard, born Sept. 22, 1645. After his death the widow married Philip Eastman and removed with her children to Woodstock, Conn. Her third child, Peter (3) Morse, born Nov. 14, 1674, died Nov. 2, 1722, married in Woodstock, Conn., Dec. 28, 1698, Friedella, daughter of John Carpenter of Dedham, Mass. They had twelve children. The first child, John (4) Morse, born Dec. 20, 1699, in Woodstock, Conn., died there Nov. 18, 1704; married, Woodstock, Conn., Feb. 7, 1725, Sarah, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Carpenter) Peake, born April 11, 1702, had nine children, of whom the first was Jedediah (5) Morse, born July 8, 1726, died 1819, in Woodstock, Conn.; married Feb. 10, 1748-9, Sarah, daughter of Captain Benjamin and Patience (Thayer) Child, born in Woodstock, Nov. 10, 1722, died April 5, 1805.

He was Representative for thirty years, Town Clerk for twenty-seven years, and Justice of the Peace. They had ten children, of whom the eighth, Rev. Jedediah (6) Morse, born Aug. 23, 1761 in Woodstock, Conn., graduated from Yale, 1788, where he became a tutor, was ordained pastor of Congregational Church, Charlestown, Mass., 1780, given degree D. D. by University of Edinburgh, 1794, published "The Panoplist," in 1784, published the first geography in America and again in 1789-1797, "The American Gazetteer." In 1820 resigned his pastorate and removed to New Haven, Conn., 1822 published an account of his mission for the Government to visit the Indians of the Northwest, and later "Annals of the American Revolution," beside other books. He married, March 14, 1788, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Finley) Brees, born in Shrewsbury, New Jersey, Sept. 29, 1761. They had eleven children, of whom the first was Samuel (7) Finley Brees Morse, born April 27, 1791. The above is taken from the Morse Genealogy, compiled by J. Howard Morse, 1903, Hartford, Conn. Only brought down through the sixth generation.

C. T. H. C.

(5035.) 1. Morse, Benjamin (3) Morse ("Tertius" or third) was born about Nov. 4, 1608-9; died at Newbury, Mass., July 22, 1743; married, first, Susanna —, who died March 15, 1709, Newbury, Mass.; married, second, at Newbury, Mass., Jan. 22, 1712-3, Mercy Bell. Can anyone identify this Susanna —?

He was the son of Joseph (2) (Anthony 1) Morse. He had a cousin, Benjamin (3) Morse, Jr. (Benjamin 2, Anthony 1), born 1603; married at Newbury, Mass., Jan. 28, 1691-2, Susanna (3) Merrill (Abel 2, Nathaniel 1). He died Oct. 25, 1743. These two Benjamins, with their two Susanna wives, are very confusing, and an explanation will be highly appreciated by the querist.

2. Morse, Anthony (1) Morse of Newbury, shoemaker, came from Marlboro, Eng. in the ship James to Boston, 1635-8; made freeman, 1636; took the oath of allegiance, 1678. He was born in Marlboro, Eng., May 9, 1606; died in Newbury, Mass., Oct. 12, 1686; married, first, Ann Waldo, Nov. 27, 1616; second, Ann Cox, May 2, 1629. In the General Register of 1911, "Founders and Patriots of America," page 230, this Anthony Morse is mentioned as "Treasurer of the Colony of Massachusetts." Correspondence with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts fails to disclose any record or confirmation of this statement. Has anyone authority that Anthony (1) Morse was ever treasurer of the colony of Massachusetts? F. H. P. L.

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# Descendants of Anthony Morse & Ann -

- 1 Robert settled about 1667 in Elepethtown N. J. He d. after Feb 3 1701  
 1 England perhaps 1627 or 8 in 1<sup>st</sup> flight to N. J. 1654 Anne Lewis
- 2 Peter 1 England in Mary - wife presented May 8 1702 ~~settled~~ Elepethtown N. J.
- 3 Joseph d. Jan 15 1678/9 d. v. p. born about 1631/2 in Mary d. dau  
 Richard Threlkorn of Boston
- 4 <sup>Reverend</sup> Anthony 1 England, <sup>possibly at</sup> ~~Threlkorn~~, in May 8 1660  
 Elepeth Knight who d. July 29 1667 dau. Rich<sup>d</sup> & Agnes Coffey Knight  
 in 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 10 1669 Mary Barnard b. Sep 22 1645 dau. Thos  
 She survived him - Thos died Feb 23 1677/8. d. before his father
- 5 Benjamin 1 Mar 28 1640 in Newbury Mass. <sup>after 1707</sup> in Aug 26 1669 or 1667  
 Ruth Sawyer, dau. Wm & Ruth (Winfield) Sawyer, who b. Sep 6 1648  
 they had 12 children Ruth came from <sup>Lincolnshire</sup> England
- 6 Sarah 1 Newbury May 1 1641 d. Dec 9 1711 <sup>June 24 1663</sup> in Ann's Hickney son  
 Wm. & Elizabeth Hickney - they had 9 children
- 7 Hannah b. about 1642 d. ~~not 26 1703~~ <sup>before 1680</sup> in Francis Phorlo  
 in June 8 1665 Thos son Thos & Alice - Newmar of Ipswich Mass 50k
- 8 Lydia 1 May 1643 d. v. p. 17 1646
- 9 " " Oct 7 1647 d. in a few months
- 10 Mary b. Apr 7 1649 d. June 14 1662 aged 13
- 11 Esther 1 May 8 1651 in Feb 26 1669 Robert Holmes who d. Sep 18 1673  
 in 2<sup>nd</sup> before 1680 Thomas Smith
- 12 Joshua 1 Aug 24 1653 d. Mar 28 1691/2 in Oct 12 1680 Joanna dau  
 Thos Green (Smith) Kimball of Seaforth Mass - Joshua & Joanna both d. 1691  
 3 weeks apart, leaving 2 children  
 4 Ann b. of St Peter's Marshboro Feb 16 1633/4 also called Hannah  
 in Feb 5 1654/5 Francis b. Nov 1630 d. Nov 26 1703 son Richard & Jane -  
 Phorlo they had 9 children



Richard  
Anthony Morse<sup>2</sup>  
Son of Anthony<sup>1</sup>  
B. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1669  
in 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 10 1669  
d Newbury Mass Oct 25 1678

2<sup>nd</sup> w. Mary Barnard<sup>2</sup>  
dau Thomas<sup>1</sup>  
Born Newbury Mass Sep 22 1645  
in Nov. 10 1669

He was Lieutenant of his military Co. No a claim for Colonial Wars

His first wife was Elizabeth Knight whom he married (dau Rich<sup>1</sup> Knight Newbury) May 8 1660 - She died with her fourth child, whose birth was July 29 1667 - He died however, found to be ten years old. He m 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Barnard Nov 10 1669 who survived him, and m 2<sup>nd</sup>, Aug 22 1678, Philip Eastman<sup>2</sup> Roger. Mary Barnard was one of twins - The other was Martha. Philip & Mary removed to Woodstock Conn. He made his will Oct 23 1678, and died two days later, and died before his father. He bequeathed his niece Anthony Morse Jr

Children of Anthony Morse<sup>2</sup>, all born at Newbury Mass

- By 1<sup>st</sup> wife Elizabeth Knight m May 8 1660
  - Reuth b May 20 1661, died in a few weeks viz: July 14 1666
  - Esau b Jan 1 1663 m Feb 4 1686 Sarah Pike
  - Joseph b July 29 1665 d Jan 15 1689/90 m Lydia Plummer
  - Elizabeth b July 29 1667, when her mother died - She died aged 10 years viz: Feb 25 1677/8
- By 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Mary Barnard
  - had John b Sep 13 1670 d Oct 30 1721 of small pox - He removed to Woodstock Conn. and m there May 10 1697, Hannah Williams
  - Mary b Aug 31 1672 m 1692 Jabez Cortis
  - # Peter b Nov. 14 1674 m Woodstock Conn Dec 22 1698 Micilla Carpenter b Jan 20 1681 dau Jno<sup>3</sup> m<sup>2</sup> m<sup>2</sup> She d Woodstock Aug 2 1656 aged 79. He d " Nov. 2 1721 of small pox, 3 days after his brother
  - Sarah b Nov 23 1676, m 4 days, July 7 1677

See Genealogy Jan 14 17  
" " 46/3



Peter Morse<sup>3</sup>  
 Son Anthony<sup>2</sup> Anthony<sup>1</sup>  
 Born Newbury Mass Nov 14 1674  
 in Woodstock Conn Dec 22 1698  
 d " " Nov 2 1721  
 died of smallpox, age 47

\* Priscilla Carpenter<sup>+</sup>  
 dau John<sup>3</sup> Wm<sup>2</sup> Wm<sup>1</sup> Jan 20 1681  
 Born  
 in Woodstock Conn Dec 22 1698  
 d " " Aug 2 1759  
 "aged 79"

He was a master

His next older brother John also removed to the new town of Woodstock  
 Conn and married there Hannah Williams. John died of the smallpox  
 there Dec 30 1721 and Peter followed his example three days later  
 and died from the same cause Nov. 2 1721 - Two of his children,  
 Thomas, were born six months after his death - Miss Priscilla was  
 appointed administratrix of his estate Feb 14 1721/2

Their children, all born at Woodstock Conn

# John b Dec 29 1699 in Woodstock Feb 7/1725/6 Sarah Peak b Woodstock Ct  
 d Dec 18 1702 dau Jonathan & Hannah. John d Nov. 18 1764

Mary b May 3 1701

Priscilla b Sep 23 1702 m. Dnt. d Feb 29 1726 Daniel Conn

Rebecca b July 26 1704

Joseph b Dec 14 1707

Anthony b June 10 1709

Lydia b Feb. 1 1710/11 "d Dec 14 1737 aged 27"

Amos b Dec 13 1712

Ester b Nov 2 1714

Anna b June 15 1720 d Feb 19 1720

Abiel forthcoming b May 1 1722

Priscilla b May 1 1722

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John Morse<sup>4</sup>  
 Son Peter<sup>3</sup> Anthony<sup>2</sup> Anthony<sup>1</sup>  
 Born Woodstock Ct Dec 29/1699  
 m " " Feb. 7 1725/6  
 d " " Nov 18 1764

Sarah Peake<sup>4</sup>  
 dau Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Christopher<sup>1</sup>  
 Born Woodstock Ct Apr 18 1702  
 m " " Feb. 7 1725/6

He was living at Woodstock Ct in 1723.

There was a double wedding, as John Chandler J. P. Feb 7 1725/26,  
 m on that date, Jno. Morse and Sarah Peake, and Edward Bagley and  
 Catharine Peake, her sister - Intentions of marriage of both these couples,  
 m published Jan 8 1725/6 at Woodstock

Their children, all born at Woodstock Conn

Jedediah b. July 8 1726 m Feb 19 1748/9 Sarah b. Nov. 19 1722 d. Apr 5 1805 days  
 of Capt. Benj. & Catharine (Maya) Child - The son Jedediah was father  
 of Capt. B. D. Morse, inventor of the telegraph  
 # Priscilla b. Feb 2 1729/30 mother of Abijah Child b. Mar 27 1749  
 She m Oct 11 1750 Jno Perine<sup>3rd</sup>

Sarah b. Jan 15 1731/2  
 Susanna " Aug 25 1734  
 Rebecca " Feb 5 1736  
 Lydia " July 27 1738  
 Hannah " Apr 1 1740  
 Mary " Dec 25 1742  
 Jonathan " Jan 7 1744/5



Piscilla Morse<sup>5</sup>  
 Mrs Geo<sup>4</sup> Peter<sup>3</sup> Anthony<sup>2</sup> Anthony<sup>1</sup>  
 Born Woodstock Conn Feb. 2 1729/30  
 d " " Dec 22 1760  
 aged 31

The vital records of Woodstock show her birth date, as above, that she died, the wife of

John Perriu Dec 22 1760.  
 That "Abijah" Child, "Son Piscilla Morse", was born Mar 27 1749.  
 that intentions of marriage, Woodstock Records 1789, now published  
 Oct 29 1748, between Abijah Child and Piscilla Morse.  
 They do not disclose any marriage record following, but do  
 show that Abijah Child was married by Rev. Mr. Stiles  
 Sep 18 1749, to Abigail Johnson  
 and that he had by her, all born at Woodstock,

Emine & May 3 1750 m May 17 1770 Samuel Ruggles  
 Sarah " Feb 18 1752 " Jan 19 1775 Elijah Mason  
 Hannah Carpenter & Apr 26 1754  
 Revaiah & Apr 19 1756  
 Neau " " 6 1759  
 Asa " June 18 1761 m Apr 20 1791 Abigail Adams

also that Piscilla Morse was married by Rev Mr Stephen Williams  
 at Woodstock Oct 11 1750, to John Perriu 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
 and that she had by him

Isaac & Woodstock Sep 2 1756  
 Elizabeth & " Apr 14 1760

and that Piscilla, wife of John Perriu, d Dec 22 1760.

There worked on this problem for years.

Abijah Child<sup>4</sup> was the father.

He was born Woodstock Ct Sep 17 1726 Son Geo Jr<sup>3</sup>  
 His son Abijah<sup>5</sup> Jr by Piscilla Morse, was born Mar 27 1749.

Daniel Mascroft<sup>1</sup>Mary Gorton<sup>2</sup>  
dau John<sup>1</sup>

m

May 23 1665

Born

May 23 1665

1648  
1665Mary, their dau, Buried Roxbury Mass June 8 1688  
The widow died. June 30 1703

This name is variously spelled Marshcraft, Mashcraft and Mascroft. It is not a large family. Beginning at Roxbury Mass, the descendants spread over into Conn, largely at Woodstock and Suffield.

The original emigrant, was of Roxbury Mass in 1666, but had previously lived at Sudbury Mass, till about 1676

† Feb 1 1669 at Sudbury Mass  
Elizabeth<sup>m</sup> in Roxbury near 18 1700 Samuel Spencer<sup>3</sup> son Thos Spencer<sup>2</sup>  
† latter appeared, son Rev Thos: Sam<sup>3</sup> m of Suffield  
Samuel b Roxbury May 6 1677 m July 15 1701 Samuel Prosh  
John b Mar 29 1674

# Samuel<sup>2</sup> b 1<sup>st</sup> Church Roxbury Feb 3 1683/4 m 1<sup>st</sup> Mehitable  
who died May 22 1719 at Woodstock Conn  
m 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 28 1719/20 N.S. Apr 7 1720 # Thankful Holmes

Mehitable bap same date as Samuel Feb 3 1684, born Feb. 28 1683.  
m William Spencer of Suffield, brother of the Sam<sup>2</sup> above.  
+ had a family. See Hist Suffield p 40

Mary d Roxbury Mass June 8 1688 as per 1<sup>st</sup> Church records.



Samuel Mearcraft<sup>2</sup>  
 Son Daniel<sup>1</sup>

Born Roxbury Mass Feb 3 1684  
 in Woodstock Ct Mar 28 1720

Thankful Holmes  
 dau James, Son David

Born Woodstock Conn Sep 11 1690  
 in " " Mar 28 1720

He removed from Roxbury, and settled at the new settlement in Conn formed largely of emigrants from Roxbury, and called for a time New Roxbury, but later, Woodstock, which was its permanent name. The records of Woodstock state that he was born at Roxbury Mass.

He was living in 1759, when he signed a bond with Jacob Mearcraft, his son, to administer on the estate of Daniel Mearcraft on Feb 6 1759. Original Probate Files.

He was twice married

1<sup>st</sup> Mchitabel who died May 22 1719 at Woodstock.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Thankful Holmes on Mar 28 1719/20 old style, 28 Apr 1720

Samuel signs a church petition in Woodstock Mar 18 1756, which was also signed by his son Daniel



Children of Saml. Walcraft

Samuel b Jan 16 1705/6 died Sept 1756 probably unmarried. Probate records show that his estate (real estate) was devised to John Walcraft his next younger brother, Mehitable wife John Chaffee his sister, Regiah Mason & Mary Moore both widows and both his sisters. The administration bond was signed Oct 5 1756 by John Walcraft and John Chaffee. Inventory taken Jan 7 1757 was 172 £ 6 sh 1 d. The writ for order of distribution was addressed to John Walcraft administrator on estate of Saml. Walcraft late of Woodstock, deceased, to John Chaffee and Mehitable his wife, to Regiah Mason widow, to Mary Moore widow, to Saml. Walcraft and William Skinner and Nathaniel Essex Co. execs.

Mary b June 19 1716  
Mehitable  
Regiah b May 23 1714  
John b Mar 1 1709/10 at Woodstock, died there Dec 19 1802, in the 93<sup>rd</sup> year of his age. He, intentions Dec 29 1739 Sarah Nelson of Killingly Ch. - in May 28 1740 no children are recorded to them at Woodstock. The will of John Walcraft of Woodstock is dated Mar 21 1789, proved Apr 5 1803. Inventory taken Feb 9 1803 was \$1,620.<sup>45</sup> leaves all his estate to his wife Sarah, and to Reheiah Jackson, and to John Ramsey Nelson - It is evident they had no children. They lived in North Woodstock. Sarah Nelson Walcraft d Woodstock Mar 14 1801.

Samuel b Jan 13 1718/19 d May 4 1719 children of 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Nathaniel  
Daniel b June 23 1721 at Woodstock d there Dec 18 1758 in Feb 5 1747/8 at Woodstock one of twins Dorcas Gould of Woodstock b Oct 8 1728 dau Woodford & Rebecca they live b at Woodstock

Dorcas b Oct 31 1748  
Dorothy b June 29 1750  
Father b Dec 16 1751  
Telfha b May 27 1756  
Daniel b Aug 8 1764

Probate records in 1<sup>st</sup> Ch Woodstock records show that Daniel was administrator of estate Daniel Walcraft and the receipts show that Daniel was a brother of Jacob & both next sons of Samuel. Repts 89. 4. 2. dated down to 58 £ 14 sh 7 d estate probably insolvent. Inventory taken Feb 15 1759 was 88 £ 5. 11. and included no land, but he had livestock, hay, husbandry tools, wearing apparel, household goods, notes. He probably lived upon rented land or upon a part of his father's land. Years after his death on Dec 16 1773 the administrator found that Daniel had a right to seven acres of land in North Woodstock the 2<sup>nd</sup> cor of the farm which the Woodford died seized of, and was set off to Joseph Chaffee & Samuel his wife of Ashford. The administrators bond dated Feb 6 1759 is signed by Daniel & Jacob Walcraft. This was Daniel's brother who was born at Ashbury. No mention is made of Dorcas or Dorothy but Father is mentioned in a later record. A guardian bond for Saml Walcraft a minor of Woodstock is signed by Jacob Walcraft. It is executed as of date Jan 5 1760. He (Saml) d 1764. Jonathan Gould of Woodstock signed as guardian of Telfha Walcraft, a minor of Woodstock, on May 7 1771. She chose him Apr 30 1771, & was then 15 years old, & the law allowed her to choose. That the family of Walcraft, became extinct in this line.

Nathaniel b Woodstock June 23 1721 in Jan 2 1746 Mrs Skinner.

# Jacob b Aug 13 1723 d there Dec 17 1806 in his 84<sup>th</sup> year, in 1<sup>st</sup> intentions Mar 21 1746. Mary Nelson of Killingly, in 2<sup>nd</sup> May 8 1783, was Hannah Cooky of Thompson Conn.

Regiah b Mar 12 1724/5 d Apr 18 1725  
Regiah b Feb 24 1725/6 " Mar 25 1726

Sarah b Aug 29 1727 in Feb 25 1747/8 Stephen Skinner at Woodstock. They removed to Harwich Mass where the marriage is also recorded as Feb 24 1748

Regiah b May 27 1729 d July 26 1736



Jacob Maccraft<sup>3</sup>  
 Son Saml<sup>2</sup> Daul<sup>1</sup>

Born Woodstock Ct Aug 13 1723  
 in " (intentional) Mar 21 1746  
 d " Dec 17 1806  
 " in his 84<sup>th</sup> year "

+ 1<sup>st</sup> w.

Mary Wilson<sup>4</sup>  
 dau Thomez<sup>3</sup> m Jas<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>

Born Killingly Conn Jan 23 1727/8  
 in Woodstock Ct, Int Mar 21 1746

There are no probate records of this Jacob Maccraft's estate  
 He m<sup>2d</sup> May 8 1783 Mrs Hannah Crosby of Thompson Conn  
 He was a Revolutionary Soldier as was also his son Jacob Jr. born in Rev P. 464  
 He enlisted as private in Capt<sup>m</sup> Amos Paines Co in 11<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Militia and  
 served in New York Campaign in 1776 on the march to Westchester N.Y.  
 born in Rev<sup>n</sup> page 464 & b<sup>orn</sup> make a distinction as to Jacob Maccraft and  
 Jacob Maccraft Jr - The earlier service does not carry the Jr.  
 Jacob 1866 was a Freeman of Woodstock in 1749. He lived in Woodstock Hill

Their children, all born at Woodstock Ct

Molly b<sup>orn</sup> 1748 died young

Jacob " July 14 1749 d Jan 28 1797 aged 47 years b<sup>orn</sup> in Oct 25 1780 Hannah  
 and his who survive a him - Inventory taken Mar 14 1797 680<sup>l</sup> 16. 7.  
 They had children Jacob b<sup>orn</sup> 1780 in Denmark  
 Betty  
 Molly  
 Henry  
 Lydia  
 Hannah

He was a soldier of the Rev<sup>n</sup> Conn in Rev P 622 served along West<sup>ern</sup> Coast 1780

Mary b<sup>orn</sup> Aug 17 1751

# Sarah<sup>4</sup>

Born Feb 17 1774 by Rev Abiel Leonard at Woodstock Ct  
 Woodstock V.R. P 305 d<sup>ied</sup> as Generaly P 428, Abijah Childs b<sup>orn</sup> Feb 3 1749  
 son Abijah Childs & Ursula Moore

Jesse a son b<sup>orn</sup> June 22 1756

Chloe

Alice b<sup>orn</sup> Aug 27 1760

Samuel b<sup>orn</sup> Feb 7 1763

Betty b<sup>orn</sup> Jan 16 1766

Auna " Aug 12 1768 b<sup>orn</sup> Woodstock Ct d<sup>ied</sup> Feb 18 1818 in June 12 1788 Drusus Hodges b<sup>orn</sup>  
 Woodstock Mar 12 1768 d<sup>ied</sup> Spring Arbor Mich June 15 1843  
 He m<sup>2d</sup> Chloe a sister of his first wife Hodges Gen P. 215. Secretary.

Naniel b<sup>orn</sup> Mar 31 1771 in Feb 21 1797 Phoebe Townbridge of Danbury



150 Warrenton Ave. Hartford, Conn.  
March 5. 1921.

Mr. F. M. Stuelo,  
La Jolla, Cal.

Dear Sir: -

I have received your letters of Feb 23 and 24th. In the matter of Sarah Mascraft. I have studied first, the existing records of the town and oldest Church in Woodstock — this study was necessary that I might get the proper and correct understanding of the problem — and second, the probate records all the cases that exist in the probate files of Pomfret, at the State Library. I have come to definite conclusions:

1. That said Sarah was legitimate daughter of Jacob and Mary (Wilson) Mascraft of Woodstock, although town and church and probate records fail to mention her, the latter because estate of her assumed father was not probated. There were but three male Mascrafts in Woodstock who could have been her father, John, Daniel and Jacob. John had no children. Daniel left family, but there is no time or place for another child, Sarah. Therefore if she was legitimate, Jacob must have been her father and no other. Furthermore there is a gap in Jacob's children where she might have been, and she named her first child Jacob.
2. On the supposition that she was illegitimate, there seems to have been no unmarried Mascraft female to have been her mother, or unmarried male to be her ~~mother~~ father, and dates preclude the possibility that she was a child of a couple afterwards married, but born before the ceremony, or too soon after. The Mascrafts of Woodstock were the only people of the name anywhere, the family having died out in Roxbury and in Suffolk, where some were in early times.



Woodstock church records record baptisms of Molly, Jacob, Betty, Anna, and Daniel children of Jacob Mascraft. In two cases the mother is called Sarah, but the town records, probably more accurate, say Mary.

Jacob Mascraft Junior, b. July 4, 1749. died Jan. 28, 1797 aged 47 years, 6 mos. married Oct. 2, 1780 Hannah Austin, who survived him. The estate of Jacob Mascraft Jr. 1797 is in Pomfret probate files. Distribution made April 1, 1800 to widow Hannah and children below. There are guardian bonds for Jacob, Lucy, Lydia, Sally, Hannah. dated Nov. 17, 1797 and March 30, 1798. Inventory taken March 14, 1797 £680. 16. 7.

Children.

1. Jacob. b. 1780 mar. Senath — had children born late as 1822 at Woodstock.
2. Betsey b.
3. Molly b.
4. Lucy b.
5. Lydia b.
6. Hannah b.

Daniel Mascraft. b. March 31, 1771; married Sept. 21, 1797 Phibe Prowbridge of Pomfret. This completes the Mascraft family of Woodstock down to 1822. I see no need to assume that Sarah wife of Abijah Child was illegitimate and there is no place where she could originate except in the family of Jacob, Senior. Although there is no record of her birth, I feel sure she belongs there. No Mascraft existed outside to have be identified with her. This family name is rare, and its individuals very few.

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Samuel Mascraft, late of Woodstock, deceased, to John Chaffee and Melitabel his wife, to Kezia Mason widow, to Mary Morse widow, to Daniel Mascraft, William Skinner and thankful his wife, to Jacob Mascraft, all of Woodstock, and to Stephen + Sarah Harriman of Haverhill, Essex Co. Mass.

John Mascraft b. Woodstock, March 1, 1709/10: died there Dec. 19, 1802 in 93rd year of his age, married (intention dated Dec. 29, 1739) Sarah Willson of Killingly. No children recorded to them at Woodstock. The will of John Mascraft of Woodstock, dated March 21, 1789, proved April 5, 1803 (inventory taken Feb. 9, 1803 was \$1620.45) leaves all estate to wife, Sarah and to Nehemiah Jackson and to John Ranney Wilson. It is pretty evident that he had no children.

Daniel Mascraft, b. June 23, 1721 in Woodstock: d. there Dec. 18, 1758, married Feb. 5, 1747/8 Dorcas Gould or Gould of Woodstock, daughter Thomas Gould, Children b. Woodstock.

1. Dorcas, b. Oct 31, 1748
2. Dorothy b. March 29, 1750
3. Esther b. Dec. 16, 1751
4. Zephah b. May 27, 1756
5. Daniel b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. Aug. 8, 1764

~~b. Daniel b. \_\_\_\_\_ m. Sept. 24, 1797 Phoebe Fowbridge of Pomfret.~~

Dorcas, Dorothy, Esther, Zephah baptisms recorded in First Church records at Woodstock.

Jacob Mascraft was administrator on estate of Daniel Mascraft, and receipts show that Daniel was brother of Jacob, and both were sons of Samuel. Debits £89, 4: 2: 2. Paid down to £58, 14: 7. Estate probably insolvent. Inventory taken Feb. 15, 1759 was £88. 5: 11, and included no land, but he had livestock, hay, husbandry



Mascraft. Mashcraft. Marshcraft. Page 1.  
 Daniel Marshcraft was at Roxbury, Mass. in 1666.  
 The ~~other named~~ Daniel had bapt. 3 Feb. 1683/4 in First Church, Roxbury. Samuel and Melitabel.  
 Mary Mascraft, perhaps wife of Daniel, was buried at Roxbury June 8. 1688.

# Samuel Mascraft, bapt. Feb. 3. 1683/4, is probably the Samuel Mascraft who settled at Woodstock, the New of Woodstock town, stating that he was born at Roxbury. He was living in 1759 when he signed bond with Jacob Mascraft to administer on estate of Daniel Mascraft. Feb. 6. 1759. (Pomfret Probate files)

Samuel Mascraft m. (1) Melitabel —, who d. May 22. 1711 at Woodstock. m. 2) March 28, 1719 (Ms. April 7. 1720) Thankful Holmes.

#### Children.

1. a Samuel b. Jan 16. 1705/6 mar. — Morse
2. Mary b. — mar. John Chaffee
2. a Melitabel b. — mar. — Mason
3. a Keziah b. — mar. Sarah Wilson
3. John b. March 1. 1709/10
4. Daniel b. Jan 13. 1718/9 d. May 4. 1719.
5. Daniel } turns mar Dorcas Isaac, or Gould.
6. Thankful } b. June 23. 1721 William Skinner Jan. 2. 1746.
- # 7. Jacob b. Aug. 13. 1723 mar. Mary Wilson (2)
8. Elizabeth b. March 12. 1724/5 d. April 18. 1725
9. Elizabeth b. Feb. 24. 1725/6 d. March 25. 1726
10. Sarah b. Aug 29. 1727 m. Feb 25. 1747/8 Stephen Harriman
11. Abigail b. May 27. 1729 d. July 26. 1736

Sept. 1756.  
 Samuel Mascraft Jr. died ~~1756~~ probably in mar. Pomfret probate records show that his estate (real estate) was divided to John Mascraft, Melitabel wife of John Chaffee, to Keziah Mason widow, and to Mar Morse widow. The administration bond was signed Oct 5. 1756 by John Mascraft and John Chaffee inventory, taken Jan. 7. 1757 was £ 472. 6. 1. The writ for order of distribution was addressed to John Mascraft, administrator on estate of over



tools, wearing apparel, household goods, notes. —  
 He probably lived upon rented land or upon a part  
 of his ~~brother's~~ father's lands. Years after his death  
 on Dec. 16, 1773 the administrators found that Daniel  
 had a right to seven acres of land in North Woodstock,  
 the north east corner of the farm which Mr. Thomas  
 Gould died seized of, and was set off to Joseph  
 Chaffee and Hannah his wife of Ashford.  
 The administrators bond, dated Feb. 6, 1759 is  
 signed by Samuel X Mascraft and Jacob Mascraft.  
 This is Samuel Mascraft, Senior, the one who was  
 born at Roxbury. I find no mention of the children  
 Dorcas and Dorothy, but Esther is mentioned in a  
 later record. A guardians bond for Daniel Mascraft,  
 a minor of Woodstock, is signed by Jacob Mascraft,  
 and is not dated, but is endorsed Jan 5th 1760.  
 This is the Daniel who died Aug. 8, 1764.  
 Jonathan Gould of Woodstock signs bond as  
 guardian for Zilpha Mascraft, a minor of Woodstock  
 on May 7, 1771. She chose him on Apr 30, 1771. She was  
 15 years old and the law allowed it. It is clear  
 that there is no room for a daughter Sarah in  
 this family, and that Zilpha is in no wise  
 an error or substitute for Sarah. It is clear also  
 that Daniel Mascraft had no son to carry on  
 his line, and that the Daniel, born —, and d.  
 1764 may have been posthumous. It is clear  
 that only two daughters survived early childhood,  
 and as I find no record of their marriages, I think  
 the family may have become extinct in this line.

Samuel Mascraft, Jr. born 1764  
 first son of Daniel Mascraft, Jr.  
 and Hannah Chaffee. (over)



Page 4.  
# Jacob Mascraft, born Aug. 13, 1723 in Woodstock; died there Dec. 17, 1806 in 84th year married for (intention dated March 21, 1746) Mary Willson of Killing [She was probably sister of John Mascraft's wife] married second May 8, 1783 Mrs Hannah Grosby of Thompson, Conn.

In 1790 Census, only Jacob and John Mascraft were living in Woodstock. The family of Jacob Jr must have been included with his father's, or vice versa. There are no probate records whatever regarding estate of Jacob, Senior.

Children. (Woodstock records)

1. Mally b. Apr 24, 1748 died young
2. Jacob b. July 4, 1749; married Hannah Austin.
3. Mary b. Aug. 17, 1751
- # 4. Sarah b. — —, married Feb. 17, 1774 by Rev. Abiel Leonard Abijah Child (Woodstock vital records, p 305) Child Genealogy, p. 428, eldest son of Abijah and Priscilla (Morse) Child of Woodstock, born Sept 3, 1749. The Child Gen is in error in putting the marriage in Pomfret, as Woodstock records prove.
5. Jesse(?) son. b. June 22, 1756
6. Alice b. Aug. 27, 1760
7. Samuel b. Feb. 24, 1763
8. Betty b. Jan. 16, 1766
9. Anna b. Aug 12, 1768
10. Daniel bapt. March 31, 1771.

Note that Abijah and Sarah (Mascraft) Child named their first child Jacob. This is an indication, nearly a proof that the mother was daughter of Jacob Mascraft.

Continuation of letter.

The supposition that Zilpha = Sarah does not seem possible in view of the data from probate records, and the definite statement of the vital records.

She might have been daughter of Samuel Jr by a mother unknown, but the distribution of his estate rules that out. If he had an illegitimate child, the fact would have come out after his death, whereas his brothers and sisters received all his estate.

Woodstock was a law abiding community of unusually respectable people, and the Masecrafts were an entirely respectable family, as far as I can discover.

I return your inclosure as requested. My charge for this work is four dollars.

I have discovered one item in the John Tracy Clark matter, through Mrs Rich, sister of Mrs Kingsley at Binghamton. Rev. H. R. Clark was presiding elder of the Methodist Church district at Binghamton, and was not father of John T.

I thank you for your kind expressions regarding the Lester problem, and hope I may please you in this Masecraft matter, as well as in others.

I am, Very truly yours

Forner W. Brainard  
 Daniel Masecraft & Mary  
 Samuel " & Madeline Holmes  
 Jacob " & Mary Wilson  
 Sarah " & Elijah Hill





One line of ancestry of  
George Washington Childs  
namely the  
Drew Line

Information gathered from various sources including some  
original search among the early probate and land records at Plymouth, Mass.

The families bearing the name of Drew came to the Massachusetts  
Coast towards the close of the great exodus from England, in consequence  
mainly of religious persecution and in part the lure of an unsubdued country  
with inviting possibilities.

The English Ancestry of the progenitor John, from which this line  
springs is still somewhat clouded by doubt and I give it as stated in the  
Delano Genealogy, page 107, for what it is worth, but it still has an  
uncertain connection between this Country and the Old, in that the parents  
of the emigrant are described by "probably". But the information there  
given is,

Sir Edward Drew  
Knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1589,  
had a son William Drew  
who was probably the father of  
John Drew, born Devonshire, England in 1642, died in  
Plymouth, Mass. July 29, 1721, married about 1673, Hannah, daughter of  
John Churchill and Hannah Pontus Churchill.



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<p>John Drew<sup>1</sup>          Born Devonshire, Eng. 1642.          M. Plymouth, Mass. about 1672          D. " " July 29, 1721.          aged 79</p>	<p>and</p>	<p>Hannah Churchill<sup>2</sup>          Dau. John Churchill<sup>1</sup> and          Hannah, dau. William Pontus,          born Plymouth, Mass.          She died before 1733.</p>
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This emigrant from the beautiful and attractive County of Devon, in the South West of the mother Country appears in the new settlement of Plymouth Colony in 1660. A dozen years later he married a native born daughter of the New Colony. She was the daughter of a still earlier settler, and his wife, the daughter of another of the first arrivals, by name Hannah Churchill, daughter of John Churchill, and named after her mother, after the custom of naming the first born daughter after the mother, Hannah Pontus, who was the daughter of William Pontus. William was one of the "Pilgrims" for he came in the Ann in 1623.

John Drew apparently had a coat of arms, which may be found in the Delano Genealogy, and is called a Secretary at Law.

The Delano Genealogy (P.107) speaks of this original progenitor as a Welshman and ship carpenter. Just how he became a Welshman I don't see, unless by residence.

In a deed dated Aug. 21, 1733, recorded at Plymouth, book 28, page 67, John Drew of Middleboro and Samuel Drew of Kingston sell to Nicholas and Lemuel Drew of Plymouth, all their right and title in the estate of their late father and mother, John and Hannah Drew, deceased, of Plymouth.

Children of John Drew and Hannah Churchill, all born at Plymouth, Mass.  
 Elizabeth, born Feb. 5th, 1673.

#John, Jr., born Aug. 29th, 1676, married Sarah, daughter of Dr. Thomas Delano of Duxbury and settled at Middleboro, Mass. Dr. Thomas was son of the first Philip and his wife Mary, daughter of John Alden and Priscilla Molines of the Mayflower

Samuel, born Feb. 21, 1678, married 1st about 1702 Lydia ))  
 " 2nd Ruth, dau. of Dr. Thos. Delano as  
 above and sister of the wife of his next

Children of John Drew & Hannah Churchill - Continued

Samuel - Continued - older brother. By first wife he had 9 children, by second wife 3 more. He was of Kingston, Mass.

Thomas, born May 1st, 1681

Nicholas, born about the middle of October, 1684.

Lemuel, born August 4, 1687, married 1715 Hannah Barnes.

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John Drew<sup>2</sup> and Sarah Delano<sup>3</sup>  
Son John Drew<sup>1</sup> Dau. Dr.Thos.<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>  
B. Plymouth, Mass.Aug.29, 1676.  
D. in Halifax,Mass. not long before  
the date of probating his will, July 10,1745.  
aged 69

This son, of the first generation in this Country, and the second of his name in Plymouth Colony was the oldest son of the original emigrant, and called for a season John, Jr. The most of what I know of him at this writing is gleaned from his will, a copy of which is to be found in the Mayflower Descendant, Vol. 7, P. 114. The original appears on Plymouth Probate Records, Vol. 9, Pages 506-7 and 8. It was probated on July 10, 1745, so that he must have died shortly before. One of the provisions of this will was that his eldest son John should have in addition to a parcel of land, "all my tools and tackling for carpentry and husbandry". This would be an indication of his trade and business in addition doubtless to that of a farmer, as were most of the early settlers. As this will gives much family information let me detail briefly some of the points to be gleaned from it.

He speaks of his wife Sarah, and who as his widow executes papers May 15, 1746, showing that she survived him. His son Thomas, which is the child which carries on the line in which I am interested for my son in law,



and who died July 14, 1770--daughter Elizabeth--daughter Jemima Read, her married name--daughter Mary Bennet who married Isaac Bennet on Aug. 24, 1732--grandson Peter Drew--this was the first son of John Drew<sup>3</sup> and Susanna Bennet--grandson Silvanus their second son--grandson Isaac Drew--grandson Charles Read son of his daughter Jemima--grandson Isaac Bennet son of his daughter Mary who married Isaac Bennet--then a bequest to a grandson without a name, and which in my quest was most significant, though if the testator had been more explicit it would have saved me, nearly a hundred and seventy years later, a lot of trouble. The real reason of his not naming this eldest son of his son Thomas was that at the time of his drawing his will, 1735, he could not have been more definite, as his son Thomas, was not married till four years later, which explains the situation. Lastly to his daughter, Elizabeth, who at that date, (and I think forever after), was unmarried. Witnesses to this will were George Samson, Zachariah Soul, and Jacob Tomeson. The inventory of the estate as reported to the Court amounted to 905 Lbs. 6 sh.

This John Drew<sup>2</sup> lived in that part of Middleboro, Mass. which was in 1734, set off to form the new town of Halifax and which was incorporated Oct. 13, 1734. Rev. John Cotton, somewhat celebrated in history, was the pastor of a new church to be formed there.

John Drew, Jr. apparently had joined the First Church at Middleboro, Dec. 2, 1716, and John Drew and his wife Sarah and their daughter Elizabeth, the latter admitted to the church April 27, 1729 were dismissed by the parent church to form a church at Halifax. The pastor of the old First Church of Middleboro was also one of the celebrated early New England pastors, namely Rev. Peter Thatcher.

Among the children of this couple is to be found Thomas and Mary which according to their age at death, as stated on their gravetones, were both born about 1706. They might have been twins. If not it is a proof that the age at death as shown by gravestones is only approximate, which is the fact.

Children of John Drew<sup>2</sup> and Sarah Delano.

All mentioned in his will, except the little girl who died at the age of eleven, and nine years before the will was drawn.

- Eldest son  
John,

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married Susanna Bennet<sup>3</sup>, born Middleboro, July 20, 1707, M. at Middleboro by Rev. Peter Thatcher<sup>2</sup> Jan. 25, 1727/8. She was daughter Captn. Peter Bennet<sup>1</sup> John<sup>1</sup>. Captn. Peter's wife was Priscilla Howland<sup>3</sup> Isaac<sup>2</sup> John, a grand daughter of John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley of the Mayflower. Their eldest child was Lydia, born Dec. 4, 1735. She married Dr. Stephen Powers<sup>4</sup>, born 1736, of Hardwick, son Phineas<sup>3</sup> Thos.<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>. They removed to Woodstock, Vermont, where they had five children and where she died Aug. 29, 1823, aged 88. They were the grand parents of Hiram Powers, the Sculptor. They had seven children, Halifax V.R. 45. Dr. Stephen Powers died in 1822.
- #Thomas, born about 1706, married Aug. 16, 1739, Abigail Harris<sup>4</sup> born about 1720, daughter Samuel<sup>5</sup> Isaac<sup>2</sup> Arthur<sup>1</sup>. She lived in Bridgewater Mass., where they were married. He died July 14, 1770.
- Elizabeth,

she was unmarried in 1742-- joined First Church Middleboro March 27, 1729. She died Nov. 14, 1779
- Jemima,

married \_\_\_\_\_ Read
- Mary, born also about 1706, married Isaac Bennet. Aug. 24, 1732, had 4 sons and 2 daughters, among them, Susanna born March 22, 1734/5 Isaac " May 16, 1733

She died as widow Bennett April 2, 1785, aged 79.
- Abigail, who "died May 26, 1726, in her eleventh year" as shown by her gravestone in old Center Cemetery at Middleboro. See Mayflower Descendant Vol. 12, Page 200.
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Thomas Drew<sup>3</sup>  
Son John<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>  
Born Middleboro about 1706.  
M. Bridgewater, Mass. Aug. 16, 1739.  
D. Halifax, Mass. July 14, 1770  
gravestone says "aged 64"

and  
Abigail Harris<sup>4</sup>  
Dau. Saml<sup>3</sup> Isaac<sup>2</sup> Arthur<sup>1</sup>  
Born Bridgewater, Mass. about 1720  
M. " " Aug. 16, 1739.  
D. gravestone, "Sep. 9, 1789 ae 69"  
aged 69

Of this man's history I know but little. He was born in Middleboro



and lived there all his life and died there, though the portion of Middleborough in which was the Drew homestead was detached in 1734 to form the new town of Halifax which is situated about the center of what is now Plymouth County, Mass. Halifax was bounded on the N. by Pembroke and Hanson, and on the E. by Plymouth, on the S. by Plympton and Middleboro and on the West by Bridgewater and East Bridgewater.

There is quite a story detailed in the History of Plymouth County. Page 1130, of the fate of a British soldier who deserted from the post at Marshfield, Mass., where his Company was stationed, just before the breaking out of the War of the Revolution. He found refuge in the Thomas Drew homestead at Halifax though the Thomas Drew<sup>4</sup> then living was the son of the Thomas Drew<sup>3</sup> at the head of this sketch. It seems that three of the deserters comrades were detailed to find and return the fugitive. On hearing of the danger Thomas Drew<sup>4</sup> advised the soldier to "fly to the woods, which he did". Later the scene is shifted to the house of another settler at a more distant point, and this settler is not connected with the genealogical line under discussion.

Just why, up to this writing 1913, I have been unable to find any record of the births of the children of this couple I cannot say. That they had children is proved by deeds and probate records which are explained in the sketch following, but the record of the births, even if extant, have so far eluded my long and diligent search.

The publication of the bans of marriage of Thomas Drew of Halifax and Abigail Harris of Bridgewater was announced at Halifax. They were married at Bridgewater August 16, 1739, where the record reads "Thos. Drew of Halifax". The gravestone of "Abigail, widow of Thomas Drew" is to be found (Mayflower Descendant Vol. 12, Page 243,) in the Thompson Street Cemetery in Halifax, and shows that she died Sept. 9, 1789, aged 69, indicating she was born about 1720 and married when she was about 19. The gravestone of Thomas the father is to be found in the same spot and reads "Thomas Drew died June 14, 1770, aged 64", making his birth date about 1706.

In a deed dated July 27, 1742, three years after the marriage of Thomas<sup>5</sup>, and recorded Plymouth Book 37, Page 129, John Drew of Halifax sells part of his homestead in Halifax to his son Thomas Drew of Halifax.

Their children, as far as known to me,

Thomas, who lies buried in the Thompson Street Cemetery of Halifax, his gravestone showing his death occurred "April 30, 1824, aged 84" -- so born about 1740, and so "the first son of my grandson Thomas" and undoubtedly the one to claim the bequest by his great grand-father, before his father was married. The bans were ~~xxx~~ published at Halifax March 4, 1776, of Thos. Drew and Lucy Tomeson, both of Halifax and they were married by Mr. Briggs at Halifax May 2, 1776. They had a son Thos. Drew, Jr. who was published to Lucy Waterman both of Halifax April 28, 1806. In a deed dated Jan. 12, 1785, recorded Plymouth Records Vol. 64, Page 6, Thomas Drew and wife Lucy, mention his father deceased, and mother, Thomas and Abigail Drew of Halifax. This deed satisfactorily proves his parentage.

#Ezra married Halifax, Mass. <sup>18<sup>th</sup></sup> Jan. 6, 1774, Betty, born Oct. 1, 1754, daughter John Holmes, Jr. and Elizabeth Leavitt, for further particulars see next sketch.

Samuel

Isaac

Rebecca

who is married  
# 1855 Boston Free & A. Socy

John  
Isaac  
Samuel  
Abigail

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Ezra Drew<sup>4</sup>  
Son Thomas<sup>3</sup> John<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>  
Born Mass.  
M. Halifax " Jan. 6, 1774.

and Betty Holmes<sup>6</sup>  
Daughter John Holmes, Jr.  
Born Halifax, Mass. Oct. 1, 1754.

was living in October 1798  
at Wintehaca 7<sup>th</sup> (Nov 18) 1844

The parentage of Ezra Drew has been the difficult problem in this ancestral line. It has required a deal of study, correspondence, and research. Much of this has been fruitless because along wrong lines, and upon a wrong hypothesis.

At this writing I have not yet found a record of his birth, or his death, but I have absolute proof of his parentage, and so am able to make a record of what little I know of his life and movements.

He was undoubtedly born at or near Halifax, Mass., the home of his parents, but his birth does not appear on the records of the home town, nor that of the only other child of this union, Thomas Jr., known to me.



nor upon the records of any town I have searched. His intentions of marriage to Betty Holmes, were published Nov. 15, 1773, and in that notice they are described as "both of Halifax". They were married there by Mr. Briggs Jan. 6, 1774 and are again described as "both of Halifax". Betty Holmes was born there Oct. 1st, 1754, and daughter of John Holmes of Halifax and Elizabeth Leavitt of Pembroke. While at this writing I have not finished my investigations as to her ancestry, there is little doubt in my mind that her Holmes line was as follows: beginning at the first emigrant John Holmes<sup>1</sup> of Plymouth 1632, John Holmes<sup>2</sup> and Patience, daughter John Faunee, John Holmes<sup>3</sup> and Sarah <sup>*John Holmes & Elizabeth Leavitt*</sup> ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, John Holmes and Elizabeth Leavitt, Betty<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 1, 1754.

Ezra Drew the subject of this sketch, was of the pioneer spirit, and was one of the very first to emigrate to the Northwest going when there were only half a dozen families in the dense forest to blaze his way, and clear his farm at Pomfret, Vermont. One of the oldest living residents at that place alludes to him as a "character". He appears there on the records as party to sixteen separate real estate transactions. The first is dated June 20, 1772, two years before his marriage, so he must have come back home for his bride taking her to share his privations and conquests in the almost unbroken forests in this beautiful region of Vermont.

In this deed he describes himself as a resident of Plimpton, Mass., which is the adjoining town to Halifax. Ezra did not return immediately after his marriage, as the first child Abigail, born Sept. 7, 1775, and the one from whom descent comes, is to be found at Halifax. The next nine children were born at Pomfret. In the last real estate deed on record at Pomfret dated Oct. 6, 1798, he describes himself as a resident of Hartford, Vermont. I assume that at this time he was about fifty years of age. Just where he lies buried, I do not know, but it is not, according to the Pomfret authorities, at that place. I have endeavored to find his resting place for several reasons, among them to find the date of his death, and from the gravestone, if one there is giving the information, his age at death, and so the approximate time of his birth, and second, to have his grave marked with the "marker" of the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution, as he was entitled to the honor of being

remembered as a Soldier of the Revolution. The Drew family soon removed from Pomfret as the grand list records record a poll tax to Ezra Drew, Jr. in 1800, but the census enumerator did not find anyone of this name later in that year, nor has there lived there since, any other Drews.

I have stated that Ezra Drew, Sr. was one of the pioneer settlers of Pomfret. This fact led Lydia Drew, born Halifax Dec. 4, 1735 and who married Dr. Stephen Powers of Hardwick, Mass. to follow him about a year later to this Vermont region. They settled at Woodstock, the next town to the North, and were the grand parents of the celebrated sculptor, Hiram Powers of Florence, Italy.

The history of Woodstock states that Lydia Drew was a sister of Ezra, and failing to find any record of Ezra's birth, I dropped him for many months, and endeavored to identify which Lydia married Dr. Powers, and to ascertain her ancestry. Here again I was baffled by a wrong statement in the published books who asserted that Lydia Powers died in 1811. Months later on discovering her gravestone, I found this statement an error, and that she actually died "Aug. 29, 1823, aged 88". The record of 1811, was that of her daughter in law of the same name.

This new light enabled me to locate Lydia Drew Powers as the daughter born Dec. 4, 1735 of John Drew<sup>3</sup> and Susanna Bennet an older brother of Thomas<sup>3</sup> of this ancestral line, and so not a brother, but a cousin of Ezra Drew.

All this developed later when after at this distance I could not solve my conundrum, I hired a professional genealogist to go to Plymouth, and make an exhaustive examination of all the probate and land records there. As a result of this trip, the absolute proof of the parentage of Ezra Drew was proved by the following agreement, to be found on the Plymouth, Mass. records Book 60, P. 158 of date June 19, 1776, and which reads as follows:

"I, Ezra Drew of Halifax in consideration of twenty three pounds paid me by Thomas Drew of Halifax, here conveyed to him all my right title and interest in estate of my honored father Thomas Drew late of Halifax deceased"

signed Ezra Drew.

I was sorry to have to give up the line to be inherited from John Drew and Susanna Bennet, as that of the father led back to John Alden



and Priscilla Molines of the Mayflower, and that of the Mother to John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley also of the Mayflower. The absolute proof of ancestry however was most satisfactory, and still retains for my son in law, George Washington Childs, his brothers and his father, a line of ascent to John Alden and Priscilla of 1620, which is incontestable.

Ezra Drew took the oath of a Freeman in Vermont in April 1778.

At the time of the Royalton Alarm Oct. 16, 1780, during the Revolutionary War, he appears on the Pay Roll of Lieut. Bartholomew Druke's Company of militia, showing service of two days and an allowance of twenty miles, ten miles each way, Oct. 11, 1780, discharged Oct. 17. See Vermont Rev. Rolls P. 262.

" Hist. Windsor Co. Vt. P. 734.

This gives his descendants the right to join the Sons of the American Revolution in consequence of this public military service.

Children of Ezra Drew and Betty Holmes, born at Halifax, Mass. *otherwise, the only child of this marriage, was Abigail.*

Abigail, born Sept. 7, 1775, married Pomfret, Vermont, Mar. 2, 1800, Jacob Childs<sup>6</sup> born Pomfret, Vt. Feb. 11, 1775, son Abijah, Jr.<sup>5</sup> Abijah<sup>4</sup> John, Jr.<sup>3</sup> John Benjamin<sup>1</sup>

They had five children born at Pomfret, Vt. *of wife Sarah*

Ezra, Jr. born Mar. 2, 1777. He lived in Pomfret till 1800

Sarah	"	Feb. 15, 1779	<i>in Portland 2<sup>d</sup> Jan 76 1809 Joseph Jacob's of Portland 2<sup>d</sup></i>
Bette	"	Jan. 11, 1781	<i>named after her mother. in Scott</i>
Thomas	"	Jan 19 1784	<i>Named after his paternal grandfather</i>
Mary	<i>by wife Rebecca</i>	1787	<i>in 1<sup>st</sup> Hurstcliffe in 2<sup>nd</sup> Barnabas Scott</i>
Isaac	"	Dec 15 1788	
Lucy	"	Nov. 21 1791	<i>in Portland 1816 John Jacob's of Portland 2<sup>d</sup></i>
Jemima	"	Aug 23 1793	<i>James Scott's</i>
Lydia	"	Nov. 1 1795	<i>Joseph Matthews</i>

*Ezra Drew must have been married three times  
1<sup>st</sup> to Betty Holmes, Abigail being the only child  
2<sup>nd</sup> " Sarah  
3<sup>rd</sup> " Rebecca*

*I do not know who was the mother of Mary b 1787  
but probably she was the first child of Rebecca*

# Abigail Drew

With this young lady, born just after the Revolution had broken out, and married in the town of her father's adoption at the age of 24 $\frac{1}{2}$  years, the Drew line melts into that of the Childs family, and this sketch of this Plymouth County early family ends.

The particular interest which attaches to this union, is that it gives to her descendants a line of ancestry running to John Alden of the Mayflower, and so gives them the right to join what is generally considered the most valuable and desirable of the hereditary-ancestral Societies, namely the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Abigail  
Drew  
born  
1771  
at  
Plymouth  
Mass.  
died  
1841  
at  
Plymouth  
Mass.  
buried  
in  
the  
Plymouth  
Burial  
Ground  
Plymouth  
Mass.  
Abigail  
Drew  
was  
the  
daughter  
of  
John  
Drew  
and  
Mary  
Childs  
Drew  
was  
born  
at  
Plymouth  
Mass.  
on  
the  
1st  
of  
April  
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*Drew*



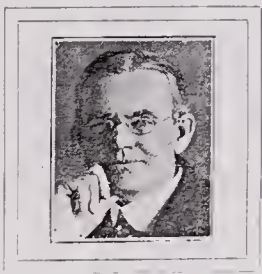
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June 10, 1918.

My Dear Sir: I should apologize for the long delay in replying to your letter of March 6th, last, asking for date of death and settlement of estate of Ezra Drew, ancestor of your son-in-law, and early settler at Pomfret, Vermont.

I do not now know for certain that I can quote the authorities for my information, but will give what I have gathered, which is part of a great mass of material collected while endeavoring to learn if Ezra Drew was in my direct line of ancestors. I have discovered that one of his <sup>(2)</sup>~~first~~ cousins was my ancestor, but just which son of John Drew, Jr., of Halifax, Mass., I have not yet been able to ascertain, and the search seems very near hopeless. It almost makes me feel rebellious to think that members of a family do not care enough about their ancestral lines to make a written record of the most primary facts or the information right at their hands when their memories were better than now in old age. If ever I get the facts regarding any one of my lines, it goes into type-writing at once in indelible ink. Some day I may put it all in more tangible and permanent form that that, so that my children will not have to spend as much time and money on the search as I have.

From the records of Middleboro and Halifax, Mass., it is



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practically certain that Ezra Drew, Sr., was at one time resident in each of these towns; Halifax being an outgrowth of Middleboro, and it is quite possible that he always resided in the same house, which was at one time in Middleboro and later was on ground incorporated in the new town of Halifax. At any rate, the "Vital Statistics of Halifax, Mass., page 7, has this:

"November 15, 1773, Ezra Drew and Betty Holmes both of Hallifax, have been Lawfully Published in Hallifax."

On page 19 we find this:

"Ezra Drew and Betty Holmes both of Hallifax were Joyned in marriage by Mr. Briggs January : 6: 1774."

Dana's History of Woodstock, Vermont, on pages 25-26 has a copy of the first town records of Woodstock, which show that at an election held on the third Tuesday in May, 1773, Ezra Drew was elected the first constable of Woodstock. It also states on page 26 that : "Something has been written already about nearly every one who took a part in the meeting, but it may be stated furthermore, that Ezra Drew, chosen one of the constables, was brother to Dr. Stephen Power's wife, and must have preceded Dr. Powers one year in settling in the town. Drew came to own extensive tracts of land in Pomfret, and near the southeast corner of that town, [which lies just across the hill from Woodstock] not far from Paul's farm, is a hill called the "Drew Hill" to this day, which was cleared on its southwest slope by this Mr. Drew."

This paragraph is obviously a mistake as to the relationship of Ezra Drew and Lydia Drew Powers, wife of Dr. Stephen Powers. She was the daughter of John Drew, Jr., and Susanna Bennet Drew, the latter being a daughter of Peter <sup>Bennet,</sup> ~~Bennet~~ and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ Howland, one of the ten children of John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley Howland, both of whom came on the Mayflower.

Betty Holmes, as you know, was of a Mayflower line.





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Halifax Vital Statistics, page 48, states:

"Abigail Drew, the Daughter of Ezra Drew and Bette his wife was Born September : 7, 1775."

It seems plainly evident that after settling on the lands at Pomfret or perhaps while a resident at Woodstock, Ezra Drew returned to Halifax and married. Abigail was their first child. she married, (probably at Pomfret) March 2, 1800, Jacob Childs, who was born at Pomfret, Vermont, Feb. 11, 1775. (See Pomfret records).

Query: Was she his second wife?

Pomfret records give the name of Ezra's wife as Sarah, and the children born to them were:

Ezra, jr., born ~~February 11, 1779~~ March 2, 1777.  
 Sarah, born Feb. 15, 1779.  
 Betty, born Jan. 11, 1781.  
 John Holmes, born Jan. 2, 1783.  
 Thomas, born Jan. 19, 1784.

Children born to Ezra and Rebecca Drew:

Isaac, born Dec. 15, 1788.  
 Lucy, born Nov. 21, 1791.  
 Jemima, born July 23, 1793.  
 Lydia, born Nov. 1, 1795.

These are the only Drews in the birth records of Pomfret, furnished me by E. G. Perkins, Town Clerk of that village.

During a portion of the period covered by these birth records, Ezra Drew served his country in the alarm at Royalton, beginning on Oct. 11, 1780, and being discharged Oct. 17th. He was a private in Lieut. Bartholomew Durkee's company of militia in the service of the State of Vermont, as shown on pages 261-262, Vermont Revolutionary Rolls.

Ezra Drew's name does not appear on the tax-rolls of Pomfret after the fall of 1800. It is quite possible, if not probable, that soon after or about that time, he removed to Hartford or Hartland, both places being not far from Pomfret. The records of Hartland show that Sarah Drew of Hartford, married Joseph Jacobs, of Hartford, Jan. 26, 1809.

The records of Hartford show that Lucy Drew, of Hartford, mar-



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ried John Camp, of Hartford, Feb. 29, 1826.

These seem to be of the right names and ages to be daughters of Ezra Drew, Sr.

The Census of 1790 reports the family of Ezra Drew, Hartford, Vermont, 1 male over 16; 4 under sixteen; and 5 females.

The same Census Report gives the same statistics for Ezra Drew, of Pomfret, and it is evident they were the same.

The Peter Drew reported as of Shelburne, Vermont, in that census, was of a line from Fairfield, Conn., which runs back to an early Thomas Drew at Plymouth. So I am told by Dr. C. M. Drew, of Minneapolis, Minn., who has traced out that [his] line.

It is pretty conclusively shown that Ezra Drew, Jr., removed to Waitsfield, Washington County, Vermont, but at what period I cannot say. This is 18 miles southwest of Montpelier. No mention is made of Ezra in the History of Waitsfield.

I have a letter from Hon. F. C. Southgate, Judge of Probate, at Woodstock, dated May 11, 1917, in which he says:

W. H. Blanchard, Esq.,  
5 Guernsey Ave.,  
Montpelier, Vt.

Dear Sir: Only Ezra Drew we find is application by Guardian of Ezra Drew, lunatic and non compos mentis, of Waitsfield, Vt., to sell land in Pomfret; that was March, 1839."

Under date of May 15, 1917, the above mentioned Mr. Blanchard, whom I employed to gather Drew data for me, wrote as follows:

"I visited the Probate office of this (Washington) county, in which are recorded all the proceedings in his [Ezra Drew's] case: appointment of guardian, his reports, appointment of administrator, decree of court, etc.

His sister, Mrs. Sarah Prince (or Pince—the writing is not very plain), in 1838 asked to have a guardian appointed, and he settled Ezra's debts, selling some property, collecting notes and selling real estate in Pomfret [Query: If he still owned land in Pomfret, why does it not appear on the tax-rolls there after 1800?—F. D. Hall.] (\$175.00 for this item).

There he died in 1844. His former guardian was continued in power, being made administrator and he settled the estate, it being largely a lot of land of about 100 acres, called "the Campbell Lot." All was divided into seven parts; the land divided, too.

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Here are the lines(?), May. 1846. Wm. B. Tyler, Administrator:  
Three Childs, representatives of Abigail, for whom an agent was appointed, as they lived outside the State,--one-seventh.

Sally Prince (or Pince), wife of Thomas Prince (or Pince), the sister who had asked for a guardian,--one seventh.

Betty Scott and May<sup>W.</sup> Scott, representatives of Betsey Scott,--one-seventh.

May Shurtliff, wife of Barnabas Scott,--one-seventh.

Lucy Camp, wife of John Camp,--one-seventh.

Jemima Enols, wife of James Enols,--one-seventh.

Lydia Watkins, wife of Joseph Watkins,--one-seventh.

So here we have all the children of Ezra Drew, Sr., except Thomas and Isaac. [Query: Did they die young?--F. D. Hall.]

It would seem that Ezra Drew, Jr., and Sarah came to Waitsfield or that section, and probably Ezra, Sr., came with his whole family [from Hartford?]. Did Ezra have a brother from whom your grandfather was descended, so as to make him cousin to Hiram Powers?

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Yours truly,

W. H. Blanchard.

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In the foregoing you have the main facts regarding Ezra Drew, Sr., except the names of his father and mother, which I do not recall. Was his father Thomas Drew, of Halifax and Middleboro?

Of course, you have all the earlier data regarding him, and perhaps the part relating to him after he left Pomfret may be in your possession. At least, I now have the data arranged in consecutive order, which will benefit my records, and I hope will be of use to you.

Sincerely,

*Frank Drew Hall*



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John Drew<sup>2</sup>  
son John'

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+ Sarah Delano<sup>3</sup>  
dan Dr. Mrs<sup>2</sup> Philip'

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Thomas Drew<sup>3</sup>  
Son John<sup>2</sup>. 1

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 dau John<sup>5</sup>

GENEALOGY  
OF  
THE COCHRAN FAMILY.

The Cochran family traces its descent from Ayr, in Ayrshire, Scotland. Among the signers, from the north of Ireland, of a memorial dated 26 March, 1718, addressed to Gov. Shute of Massachusetts, asking for a grant of land, are John, Andrew, Alexander, James, John-William and B. Cochran. William was one of the original proprietors of Londonderry in 1722.

Soon after, there were in Londonderry, John, John, Peter, William and Andrew. From the first John descended the Antrim branch.

The one known as Dea. John is claimed as the ancestor of the Pembroke families.

Some of the family spell the name Cofren, Cofran and Cochrane.

Deacon John had among his children --

#James

John

Ninian

*married Margaret Alcock Hea Pembroke July 22 1779*  
*Currier New Britain Meriden*

The first two settled in Pembroke <sup>N.H.</sup> - the latter in Londonderry. <sup>N.H.</sup>

#James (2) (son of Dea. John) came to Pembroke about 1750. had among his children - *married Janet*

#Joseph -- born 1740. *in marriage Murray she b 1740 d Aug 17 1830*

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#Lt. Joseph (son of James (2) son of Dea. John) settled in Pembroke on the fifth range. Married Margaret Murray; changed the spelling of his name to Cofran; and died in Goshen 20 March 1816. His wife was born in 1740 and died 17 August 1830. Children born in Pembroke. Had among his children -

#Robert (4) born 1 Nov. 1764. Married (1) Elizabeth Morrill (2) Sarah Gower.

James (4) born 20 March 1767. Married Ruth Whittier.

Samuel born 3 June 1771. Married Mary Martin.

Benjamin born 1779. Married Marion Stevens.

Betsy married John Currier; resided in Goshen; died April 1859. He died June, 1843.

Margaret born 1783. Unmarried, died 25 July, 1861 in Goshen.

Sally married Joseph Smith, resided in Shoreham, Vt., died there.

Mary married -----Chamberlain.

Susanna married 2 February 1797 Enoch Blood of Hanover.

Rev. James (son of Lt. Joseph, son of James (2) son of Dea. John) was born 20 March 1767. Married Ruth Whittier and died 27 March 1817. She was born 28 July, 1773 and died 23 September 1856 at Vienna, Maine. She married second time Frances Hubbard of Fayette Maine.

Children, -

Polly, born 10 Nov. 1794, died 24 September 1800.

Nathaniel born 15 June 1796. Married Sally Greely of Mount Vernon.

Died 24 January 1879.

Mercy born 31 August 1798. Married James Brier. Died 1 March 1832 at Mount Vernon, Maine.

Levi born 10 March, 1802. Married Alice C. Furber. Died Sept. 20, 1865.

Sarah born 30 January, 1804. Married Ansel Wood of New Sharon.

Thomas Jefferson born 28 January 1807. Married Ruth Kimball.

Lewis B. born 7 January, 1811. Died 8 May, 1837.

Mary P. born 15 August, 1815. Married 12 June, 1839, Peleg F. Pike of Fayette, Maine. Died 6 August, 1868.



Nathaniel (son of Rev. James, son of St. Joseph; son of James (2) son of Dea. John) was born 15 June, 1796, Married 11 April, 1820 Sarah Greeley of Mount Vernon Maine, and died 24 January, 1879. His wife was born 30 November, 1795. Died 26 Sept. 1884.

Children,-

James Williams, born 24 November, 1820, Married 17 November, 1845, Frances Mayhew. Residence, Boston, Massachusetts.

Charlotte Curtis born 13 August 1824. Married 8 November 1847 Wm. H. Kent of Mount Vernon. Died 18 Sept. 1891.

Caroline Lucinda born 24 July 1826. Married 9 Oct. 1863 Walter Bowers of Monmouth, Mr. Died 27 December 1889.

Levi born 22 May, 1828. Married 18 Sept. 1872, Julia E. Boynton of Orwell Vt. Died

Emily Ann born 14 Sept. 1830. Married 28 Dec. 1853 Jacob S. Graves.

Noah Greely born 3 June 1834. Married Emeline Fuller.

George Webber born 29 November, 1838. Married 7th of November, 1866, Eliza Lane. Died 9 Jan'y 1897.

Julia E., born 18th of December, 1844; died-----

Levi (son of Rev. James, done of Lt. Joseph, son of James, son of Dea. John) born March, 1802. Married Alice C. Furber; died Oct. 1865. His wife was born the 9th of Aug. 1804p died ----- Resided in Fayette, Maine.

Children:

James Brier, born 23d of March, 1833. Married Elizabeth M. Coochrame, 19th of Feb., 1865.

Angeline E. born 13th of Aug. 1835; died 18th Dec. 1875.

Charlotte M., born 26th of July, 1837. Married Sept/ 25, 1876, Isaac Chandler.

Charles W., born 31st of May, 1842. Married Jan. 11, 1870, Ellen Solesworthy, died 18th of Dec., 1900.

*a Soldier of the Revolution*  
# Robert (son of Lt. Joseph, son of James, son of Dea. John, born 1st Nov. 1764. Married (1) Elizabeth Merrill of Vienna, Maine. (2) 26th of May, 1802, Sarah Gower, of Farmington, Maine. and died 3d of Jan., 1844. His first wife was born in 1776, and died 28th of Jan. 1801. His second wife was born in 1779 and died in 1865. *was dau Robert Gower & Aug 1723*

Children:-

Benjamin, born 15th Nov. 1797. Married Hannah Stevens. Resided in Dover, Me. Died 28th of June, 1847. No Children.

Sewell, born 15th of June, 1799, Married 7th of Feb., 1827, Abigail Crowell, born 15th of November, 1801. He died 8th of July, 1884. ~~She~~ She died 12th of July, 1874.

Second wife's children:-

John G., born 1802. Married Catherine Stockbridge of Lowell, Mass. Samuel, born 26th of March, 1804, Married Mary Cloudman of Boston, Mass.

Jeremiah, born 1806. Married Caroline Hall of North Vienna,; died 1884.

Louise, born 1st of July, 1809. Married John L. Philbrick, Dover, Me.

\* Calista, born 15th June, 1812. Married Rev. George X. Childs of Malone, N. Y.

Fidellis, born 17th of July, 1815, Married Wm. W. Lowell of Dover, Maine.

Ann Maria, born 1817. Married Joseph C. Whitman of Wilton, Maine; died 18th of July, 1893.

Charles H., born 26th of August, 1819. Married Abigail Greeley of N. Vienna; went to California - died there, 1894.

Julia Ann, born 29th of Dec., 1825. Married 1856 James Monro Woodman. *was a "real daughter" of the Revolution in 1727*



### A REAL DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Julia A. Coffren-Woodman of Wilton Franklin County is Proud to Honor as a Real Daughter of the American Revolution.

Few indeed are now living who can say "My father was a Revolutionary soldier." It is, however, the privilege of Franklin County to claim as a citizen one whose father not only bore arms in the struggle for independence, but who had also a long and honorable service in that momentous conflict.

This person, whose name appears above, is the youngest child of the late Robert Coffren of Vienna and his second wife, nee Miss Sarah Gower of Farmington. She was born in Vienna, Dec. 29, 1824, but for many years has been a resident of Wilton. Her husband, the late James Monroe Woodman, was a member of the Woodman family of that town, always prominent in the business and social affairs of this section.

Robert Coffren was born in Pembroke, N. H. When only 17 years old he ran away from home to enlist in the Revolutionary army. His father brought him back, but it was not long before he again enlisted and continued in the service until the close of the war. His commanding officer was Gen. Frye of the New Hampshire Continentals.

Mrs. Woodman remembers her father's tales of life in the army. Among his experiences was a winter at Morristown, N. J., where he was encamped near Gen. Washington and saw him on the parade ground every day. The winter was severe and the soldiers suffered much. Among the stories of their hardships there was one describing how the poorly clad and badly shod soldiers when on guard would keep their feet from freezing. They would stand on one foot, raising the other so it would rest on the trouser of the opposite limb, thus getting a little warmth in the soles of their half-chilled feet. Then change to the other foot to warm that. A pitiful sight, surely.

After the war closed Mr. Coffren came to Vienna, where he purchased a large tract of land, amounting to 400 acres. This land lay in three towns and two counties. The house stood on the line between New Sharon and Vienna and the road past the buildings was and is the main thoroughfare between Farmington and Vienna village, thence to Mt. Vernon, Readfield and Augusta. Mr. Coffren's buildings formed quite a village, including a country tavern, a saw mill, a grist mill, granary, cider mill, barns, stables, etc. The house, which was a spacious old-time mansion, was burned a number of years ago, and has been replaced by one of humbler proportions. The place was at the time known as the Moore farm; in later years as the Archie Hall home and is now occupied by a man named Lacroix.

Having a married sister in Wilton, Mrs. Woodman, then Miss Coffren, went there when a young woman to pass a winter. Fate determined this town should be her permanent home and with the aid of Cupid it was brought about. There was a dancing school and James Monroe Woodman would not, of course, think of going alone. So he invited Miss Coffren to go with him and ere many months a life partnership was consummated, their marriage taking place in 1851. Three sons and one daughter were the children of this union, viz: Charles B and Warren Woodman of North Jay, David Woodman of North Wilton and Miss Elizabeth Woodman, who resides with her mother at Wilton Village. Mrs. Woodman's husband died about eleven years ago, at the age of 82.

Mrs. Woodman several years ago became a member of Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, D.A.R., of Bangor, and received the gold spoon given to all "real daughters." She was, last July, at the regular meeting of the Colonial Daughters Chapter, D.A.R., of Farmington, the guest of honor and at the request of the regent gave a statement of her father's Revolutionary record. She also joined in the picnic gathering of the Farmington D.A.R. at the summer home of Mrs. A. B. Adams, Wilson lake, last year. She is in the enjoyment of good health and in possession of all her faculties. Her four score years and more rest lightly upon her and it is hoped she may live many years yet to enjoy the benign institutions of our country her father fought to make free. The picture given herewith is a good likeness as she looks today.

Mrs. Woodman's older sister, Mrs. Phidelia Lowell of Bangor, was like her a member of the D. A. R. of that city. Her husband was an uncle of Hervey W. Lowell of this town and a few months before her decease, which occurred a year or two ago, she made a visit among her husband's people in this town. She was at her death upwards of 90 years of age.



Mrs. Lowell and Mrs. Woodman were, on their mother's side, granddaughters of Robert Gower, one of the early settlers of Farmington, and by him as well as by their father inherited heroic blood. Mr. Gower, who was born in England in 1723, first came to this country as a British soldier. Leaving the army he settled in Boston and later was one of the pioneers to explore the Sandy River valley. His is the first name appended to the petition for the incorporation of Farmington. The remains of Mr. Gower and wife, the grandparents of Mdms. Lowell and Woodman, repose in the little enclosure on the mound a short distance this side of the farm house on the Dea. Leavitt place, so called, river road to the Falls.

*In 1798 Leah Gower belonged to the 1<sup>st</sup> class formed at the Falls  
for organization of a Methodist Church*

Dover, Maine,

March 7, 1907.

Dear Aunt Fidellis:-

A few years ago a history of the town of Pembroke, N. H. was written and published in two volumes, about 250 pages in each. It contains the name of all the early settlers. Among them were our ancestors. Very many pages are devoted to the Cochran family, and the notable things they did. The history shows that the family became very numerous. I thought the enclosed abstract of the family history would interest you.

It is from Dea. John Cochran down to our generation, as you will see. And you can imagine something of the other branches of the family.

Some of my family wanted to know the line of descent - for that reason I looked it up and had it type-written, which work was done by a beginner, and you will therefore excuse some errors. I have made corrections. Henry Cofren is getting along nicely.

Hoping you are well, and accept our kind regards

Very truly,

James B. Cochran.



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John Cochrane  
Inquest say 1700-1701

This name is variously spelled - Cochean, Cochrane, Cochran, Cochrane, Copan, Copen, etc. - The family were originally Scotch, and came from Argy Scotland - A branch of the family removed to the north of Ireland, and from that section, several of the name removed to this country, settling in New Hampshire - The man from whom my son in law Geo. W. Childs descends, John Cochrane, was probably married, and his children born in Londonderry Ireland, and it is there that the identity of his wife must be discovered - He came in 1718, in the Scotch-Irish emigration, and settled at Londonderry, New Hampshire, in the Spring of 1719 - He, with others, signed a petition to the Mass. General Court for a grant of land June 26 1718 - In 1724, he was a prominent citizen of Londonderry, and a Deacon in the Presbyterian Church, there. Two of his sons removed to Pembroke N.H. - John & James. He owned, between 1717 & 1722, land in Brunswick, Maine. He served 69 weeks & 1 day in the Indian War of 1723 & 4, at Josephine Maine, & is there described as being born in Ireland. His Brunswick Josephine & Harpswell 1875. Sea John Cochrane was called "John-y-man" and was nephew of Old Peter Cochrane

His children  
Merrill

John b about 1711

m 1<sup>st</sup> June 18 1731 Mary McHara of Haverhill Mass  
Margaret Stevens " Scotland

He d July 22 1799, in Pembroke, to which town he removed  
granted 190 acres in Brunswick  
190 acres in Brunswick  
came to Pembroke about 1750

# James  
Say for guess b 1700 or 10

He was the eldest son, m

Jaust

Miriam

settled in Londonderry  
married dau Annis Merrill  
m  
One of calls him Nathaniel - Miriam is probably correct.

Merrill b 1793

Letter John Cochrane Haughton



James Cochrane<sup>2</sup>  
'Son of John'  
Born  
1710  
at St. John's New Brunswick 1794 "aged 84"

Janet  
"maybe Janet Cochrane", see Cochrane Houghton

He was probably born in Londonderry Ireland - Was one of the Scotch-Irish emigrants from the north of Ireland to their country, who came to Londonderry New Hampshire in 1718. At that time he was undoubtedly one of the three sons of Meason John Cochrane, variously spelled, but in the sketches I will use the form most common now. He was probably much under age in 1718.

He removed to Pembroke N.H. about 1750.  
He served 37 weeks at Topsham Maine in the Indian War of 1723 & 1724, and is described, (Hist. P.S. 75), as Son John according to Sabine's Loyalists Vol. I P. 302. James Cochrane's father and in minority of James Cochrane lived and lived about 1730 in the vicinity of Belfast Maine but subsequently removed to Londonderry N. Hampshire. Later he went to St. John's New Brunswick, and died there in 1794, as 84. As he died before the Revolution I cannot see that he should be connected among the Loyalists. He did not sign the "Association Test" elected constable in March 1753 for the In 1758 he had in Pembroke Lots 13 & 14 Easterly side of Beaver Brook presumably a part of Londonderry. He was "Indian Prisoner" & when a lad of 16 (see sketches of the Cochrane P. 70) was captured by two Indians, & carried 30 miles into the Woods. While the Indians slept, he killed both, and carried their guns and scalps to Boston, Apr 3 1725, & received a bounty of 20 £.

His children, all born at Londonderry N. H.

Joseph b Aug 17 1729 in Pembroke Margaret Murray

William b Dec 28 1740 "The first man to sign the 'association Test', in Pembroke" - File

Major James b Feb. 29 1743/4 & July 23 1815 in Pembroke  
He was a soldier of the Revolution.  
Mary W. Daniel b 1744 & June 23 1822 dau  
Rehebeiah W. Daniel of Pembroke.

Mary b Jan 22 1745/6

Samuel first b. Pembroke in and had four sons

John in Joanna Gilman  
and removed to Northfield Mass.



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Lieut Joseph Cocheane<sup>3</sup>  
son James<sup>2</sup> dea Geo<sup>1</sup>

Born Londonderry 27 Aug 1739  
in Pembroke " "  
d Goshen N.H. Mar 20 1816  
aged 77

Margaret Murray  
dan James Morrow Mary

Born Londonderry N.H. Sep 10 1740  
in Pembroke N.H.  
d Goshen N.H. Aug 17 1830  
aged 90

This man spelled his name Copan  
He settled in Pembroke N.H. His homestead was on the 5<sup>th</sup> Range  
He was married there, and all of his nine children were born there.  
It is likely that about 1800, they removed to Goshen N.H., where they both  
died. Pembroke is a little South of Concord, and Goshen is in County  
Sullivan, near the New York State line. A removal of about 50 miles  
to the West. The wife Margaret Murray, whom at this writing (1918), I  
suppose to have been the daughter of a fellow emigrant, survived her  
husband by fourteen years - Later, the only Margaret Morow, (another  
form of the name Murray, which this family used) born in Londonderry  
N.H., was Margaret, dan ~~James~~ Mary Morow d Sep. 10 1740, which agrees  
with the Pembroke record that she was born 1740. V.R. Londonderry 7.<sup>90</sup>

Their children, all born in Pembroke

# Lieut Robert<sup>4</sup> Nov. 11 1764 in 1<sup>st</sup>

Elizabeth Merriell of Vienna Mass b 1776  
died Jan 28 1891  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Pamington Mass May 26 1802 Sarah b Topham N.H.  
Mar 25 1779 d 1865 dan # Robt Gorar. Red Jan 3 1844  
Ruth Wither b July 28 1773 d Sep 23 1856 Vienna, Mass  
Frances Hubbard of Fayette Maine  
Mary Martin  
Marion Stevens

Rev<sup>t</sup> James b Mar 20 1767 in 1<sup>st</sup>

Col Samuel b June 3 1771 in

Benjamin b 1779 "  
d Apr 1859 in

Betsy  
Margaret b  
Gally

John Currier Red Jan 1843 lived in Goshen  
1783 d in Goshen July 25 1861 unmarried  
in Joseph Smith - resided in Gosham Vt. Died there

Mary in Chamberlain

Eusanna " Feb 2 1797 Quock Blood of Fausser

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Lieut Robert Cochrane<sup>4</sup>  
 Son of Jos.<sup>3</sup> Jas.<sup>2</sup> Macpho'

Born Dedham N.H. Nov 11 1764  
 in W<sup>m</sup> Farmington Me May 26 1802  
 at Vienna Maine Jan 3 1844  
 aged 80

Sarah Gower<sup>3</sup>  
 daughter of Robert<sup>1</sup> & Mary 1723

Born Dedham N.H. Mar 25 1779  
 in Farmington Me May 26 1802  
 at 1865  
 aged 86

And here beginneth the migration to Maine, for Lieut Robert Cochrane, who was a Soldier of the Revolution, found his first wife Elizabeth Merice, whom he must have met about 1796, in Vienna, Maine. - She was born 1776 & d Nov 15 1801. and his second wife, Sarah Gower<sup>3</sup> of Dedham N.H. Mar 25 1779 dau of Robt Gower<sup>2</sup> son Robt Gower<sup>1</sup> of England 1723, the emigrant, at Farmington Me. Sarah was born during the Revolutionary War and died at the close of the War of the Rebellion, aged 86. Lieut Robt Cochrane was old enough to serve in the War of Revn, but died just before the War with Mexico, in 1844, aged 80. These Cochrane, and their mix, were of a long lived race - the hardy Scotch-Irish. Lieut Robert appears on the pension rolls of Maine as having served as Private in the Revolution in Continental line, from New Hampshire. Daus Am Rev. Vol 20 p 78

Children of Lieut Robt Cochrane

by 1<sup>st</sup> wife Elizabeth Merice & 1776 & Nov. 15 1801  
 Benjamin & Nov 15 1797 & June 28 1847 in Hannah Stevens, lived in Dover Me  
 Eswell & June 15 1799 in Feb 7 1827 atigail Combs & Nov 15 1801 & Aug 12 1874.  
 Louisa Betty & Jan 1901 d. 7.  
 by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Sarah Gower<sup>3</sup> & 1779 & 1865  
 John G & 1802 in Catherine Stockbridge of Lowell Mass  
 Samuel & Mar 26 1804 in Mary Clodman of Boston Mass - they lived there  
 Jeremiah & 1806 & 1854 in Caroline Hill of North Vienna Me  
 Louisa & July 1 1809 in Geo. L. Philbrick of Dover Me  
 # Calista & Dedham N.H. June 15 1812 was w<sup>m</sup> in Rev. George Childs & June 2 1812  
 Fidellia & July 17 1815 in W<sup>m</sup> H. Lovell of Dover Me  
 Ann Maria & 1817 & July 18 1893 in Joseph C. Whitman of Milton Me  
 Chas. H. & Aug 26 1819 in Abigail Greeley of No. Vienna Me - Went to California, at there 1894  
 Julia Ann & Dec 29 1825 in 1856 Jas Monroe Hookman of Milton Me  
 She was a "Real Daughter of the Revolution" in 1907







## NOTES

Note 2176. JOHNSON. While in Lincoln, England, this summer, a visit was made to the Cathedral Library, in search of family records, and the following was copied from "History of Stamford," which, the librarian assured us, is considered correct; the record contains several new dates, and appears to settle the question of name of mother of Isaac Johnson.

"Robert Johnson was descended from a respectable family, which, by an alliance with a Welsh heiress, had added an estate at Clun, on the borders of Wales, to their paternal property in Lincoln-shire."

"He was the younger son of Maurice Johnson Esq. (by a daughter of Henry Lacey of Stamford) thrice alderman of Stamford and member of Parliament for that borough, in 1523, with David Cecil, grandfather of the Lord Treasurer, Burghley."

"The alderman, his father, was a merchant of the staple, and his picture, by Holbein, is at Aysough-fee Hall, having the order of the Bath around his neck."

"The elder brother, was Geoffrey, fellow of St. John's College, at Cambridge in 1502, and minister at Leicester, where he died."

"Robert inherited his father's property in Stamford, while his elder brother succeeded to the lands at Clun."

"In his minority he was entrusted, by his father's will, to the guardianship of Robert Smith, of Stamford, in the county of Huntingdon, who had married a sister of the testator."

"He was educated at the grammar school at Peterborough and was thence transferred to Clare-hall, Cambridge, after which he studied three years in Paris and other foreign universities, by license under Queen Elizabeth's own hand; He likewise travelled into Ireland, and on his final return to this country, was made Chaplain examiner to the Lord Keeper, Sir Nicholas Bacon; Here he employed, conscientiously and successfully, the opportunities of usefulness which his situation afforded."

"He recommended to the Lord Keeper a succession of learned and godly men, while the Church was still struggling with half conquered difficulties."

"He removed from Clare Hall about this time, was fellow of Trinity College and M. A., of Cambridge; In 1564 was M. A. of Oxford, 1591 honorary fellow of Jesus College, in the same university; About this time he was made prebendary of Peterborough and from 1570 to 1575 filled a stall in Norwich; In 1572, was instituted to a Canonry of Windsor and in 1575 he left the Lord Keeper's family and retired for remainder of life, to his parsonage of North Luffenham, to which he had been inducted the previous year."

"He reconstructed the hospital of St. Anne at Oakham, solicited money and timber and caused to be built schools and hospitals; he left money to the poor, under Queen Elizabeth; he left an estate of about 36,000 pounds."

"He led a life of dignified hospitality and extensive charities, and died at his parsonage, North Luffenham, July 25, 1625, about the eighty-fifth year of his age, is buried in the chancel of the church, where a small brass plate fixed on a stone, is inscribed, 'Robert Johnson, bachelor of divinity, a painful preacher, parson of North Luffenham, had a godly care of religion and charitable mind to the poor. He erected a faire free grammar school in Okeham, also Effingham.' (There is a long list of his charities, but will not quote more in this article.)"

"He married, first, Susanna, only sister and heiress of Jeremy Davers of Cambridge, who died childless; married, second, Mary, only sister and presumptive representative of the Heads of Hillingdon and Wootton, by whom he had his only child Abraham, born at North Luffenham, July 6, 1577; married, third, in his old age, Margaret, widow (—) Wheeler, and sister of Dr. Lilly."

"His only son had two wives, the first became the mother of Isaac Johnson, who married Lady Arabella Fiennes, daughter of Earl of Lincoln (both died in America). Isaac left his estate, which he inherited from his grandfather Robert, to father and brothers, Abraham, Samuel and Ezekiel; the second wife, mother of these and many other brothers, was Elizabeth, only child of Laurence Chaderton, D. D., one of the translators of the Bible, prebendary of Lincoln, and master of Emanuel College, Cambridge."

It will be seen that this article does not mention the name of the mother of Isaac, but other records give her as Anne Meadows.

Savage, page 552, says the mother of Isaac was daughter of Chaderton, but all other authorities we have seen, say he was a son of the first wife of his father, Abraham Johnson. The second wife is called Cloely, also Eliza in some records, and was the mother of James Johnson, who came to Boston in 1635, and married as second wife, Abigail, daughter of Deacon Thomas Oliver.

The second wife of Robert is called Mary Head in this record instead of Meria Hird (Register).

H. D. J.

1513. I. JOHNSON. A. M. P. P., April 16, 1924. The correspondent says that Margery, wife of early John Johnson of Roxbury, was a daughter of William Scudder of Darenthe, Kent, England, and refers us to the Register, Vol. 47, page 423. At that point is an abstract of the will of said William, dated July 27, 1667, collected in genealogical gleanings in England. The testator bequeathed to his wife and several persons he clearly called his children, and then, continuing, he bequeathed to various other persons, he did not call relatives in any degree. One of these bequests reads in the abstract as follows: "To John Johnson the elder, ten shillings; to John Johnson the younger, twenty shillings, both of the parish of Wilmington."

As far as the will is concerned there is not a grain of evidence that either of the legatees was the same as the John Johnson who later came to this country and settled in Roxbury, much less that Roxbury John's wife was the daughter of William Scudder. Unless proof can be given to support the claim, or something that will lend satisfactory color to it, the claim stands on very feeble footing. John Johnsons were numerous at that period.

On the other hand, various writers have formerly given it as probable that Margery, wife of John Johnson of Roxbury, was born a Heath, and the claim, even if not proved, is impressive. John, making his will in 1650, nominated for his overseers his "brethren Elder Heath and Deacon Parke." The first named was Isaac Heath. As he was a public man, and liable to be called upon for his prominence, the point is not sweeping evidence, but note that John Johnson named one of his sons Isaac. Was it for Elder Heath?

Elizabeth Heath, wife of Elder Isaac, making her will in 1664, mentioned her "cousin," Captain Johnson, presumably the Isaac Johnson just referred to here. She also mentioned Thomas Morey "and his mother," daughter and grandson of John Johnson. Elder Isaac Heath, in his will in 1660, mentioned his "kinswoman," Mary Morey, and Benjamin Morey. Mary was either daughter or granddaughter of John Johnson, and Benjamin was grandson, of said Johnson. This is certainly impressive evidence, and the inference, naturally, is that Margery, wife of John Johnson, was perhaps a niece of Elder Isaac Heath. Who was her father?

John Johnson, in his will, states that he has five children, while A. M. P. P. supplies him with six. It is not easy to believe that the father was mistaken in the number. Of the five, four are known, but the fifth, not being mentioned by name in the will, is unknown to me. The known ones were Isaac, Humphrey, Mary married Roger Morey, or, as sometimes found, Mowry; and Elizabeth, who married Robert Pepper (not Peffer). A. M. P. P. gives children, John, and Mary, wife of William Makepeace. John Johnson, in his will, gave land to his "five children" jointly. We find various deeds from the known children after his death, for the land presumably had to be divided, and certainly was divided in part, but the fifth child has been found elusive. A son John, being a male, may have received his share without signs now being visible, but if there was a daughter as claimed, why did not William and Ann Makepeace deed away their share?

No such quit claim has been found. Before Makepeace's wife is accepted as a Johnson of this family, something may well be placed before us as proof.

W. H. M. A.

See History of Roxbury, Mass., for data on John Johnson family.—Captain Isaac (2) Johnson (John 1); lived at Roxbury where marriage and children are recorded; he was killed in the "famous Port fight," also called "swamp fight"—Narragansett—in King Philip's war, on December 19, 1675. His brother Humphrey Johnson was in the same company.

Isaac Johnson married Elizabeth Porter, (said to be sister to Edward Porter), on Jan. 20, 1636 (Roxbury records), and had: Elizabeth Dec. 24, 1637; John, Nov. 3, 1639; Mary, April 24, 1642; Isaac, baptized Jan. 7, 1643, and Joseph, born Oct. —; also Nathaniel, baptized May 2, 1647, and possibly others.

The marriage of Humphrey Johnson and Elmor Cheney is given as March 20, 1642. Elizabeth (Porter) Johnson, wife of Captain Isaac, died August 13, 1683.

Descendants of the Roxbury Johnsons are found in Dedham, Sherborn, Scituate, and Hingham, Mass., and Woodstock, Conn., records, and probably many other places. There are several early Johnson families in Massachusetts.

H. D. J.

1513. I. JOHNSON. S. C. D. R., March 3, 1924. John Johnson of Roxbury came in the fleet 1630, with Winthrop. His wife Margaret, or Margery, was daughter of William Scudder of Darenthe, Kent. (See his will proven July 27, 1609, which is to be found in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 17, page 423.) His children, for whom S. C. D. R. inquires, were: Isaac, born in England, married Elizabeth Porter, Jan. 20, 1637, and was killed in the Falls fight, Dec. 19, 1675; John; Humphrey, married Ellen Cheney; Elizabeth, married Robert Peffer of Roxbury, March 14, 1642; Ann married William Makepeace; Mary married Roger Mowery.

A. M. P. P.

Jan 18 1926.



J.M.C.

2076  
John Johnson

perhaps niece of Elder Isaac Heath  
2077  
Margery Cadden  
dan ~~Wm Cadden~~ of Dorchester Mass. Eng.  
22 Sept 1637

in Rofbury Mass Jan 20 1636  
d Rofbury Mass Sep 30 1659

in Rofbury Mass Jan 20 1636  
(He died Rofbury Mass 1655.  
Buried there, June 9 1655.

This original emigrant came with Jos Mithrop bringing  
his wife Margery, who died or was buried, June 9 1655, and  
two sons born in England Isaac and Humphrey and poss. others.  
His will speaks of five children. The three others were  
undoubtedly daughters and born in England  
He appears in Rofbury Mass, Early. Received admission there  
Oct 19 1630. Has made Freeman May 18 1630  
He is called "a man of distinction and account"  
Has chosen Representative at the first General Court in 1634.  
and for many years following  
Was a member of the Successor Hon Artillery Co in 1638, and  
so a claim for membership in Co. Colonial Mass. He was  
also Surveyor General of Arms and ammunition  
The will of ~~Wm Cadden~~ father of Margery 1<sup>st</sup> wife is to found 22 Sept 1637 p. 422

He m <sup>Regus.</sup> Grace, widow of Barnabas Tower  
He d Sep 30 1659

His children, in fact, all born in England  
His will speaks of 5 children - not other 3, were daus.

# Isaac <sup>to Eng<sup>d</sup></sup> Eldest Son, in Rofbury Mass Jan 30 1637, Elizabeth Porter  
He was killed in the 1<sup>st</sup> Mass Regt Dec 19 1675.

John  
Humphrey  
Elizabeth  
Ann  
Mary<sup>r</sup>  
in Mar 1643 Ellen Cheney dan Wm + Margaret of Rofbury  
in Mar 14 1642 Robt. Pepper of Rofbury (Pepper)  
in Wm Makepeace  
in Roger Mowery  
Resided, 1<sup>st</sup> at Rofbury, later at Providence R.I.

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1039.

Captain  
Isaac Johnson<sup>2</sup>  
son Jos<sup>1</sup>

Elizabeth Porter  
said to be sister, Edward.

Born England or <sup>Mass.</sup> 1617  
in Roxbury Jan 30 1636  
Killed in N. H. Dec 19 1675  
in the "Pells Fight".

Burg<sup>d</sup>  
in Roxbury Jan 30 1636  
d " Aug 13 1683

Was of Roxbury Mass, and member of its First Church, Jos Eliot Pastor  
Took the oath of a Freeman Mar 4 1635.  
He was a member of the Ancient & Hon Artillery Co in 1665 - 8th Captain 1667  
Representative in 1671 to the General Court.  
Was killed by the Indians, at the head of his Company, in the Great Falls  
Nauvannett Fight in 1675, Dec 19, in King Philip's War while  
storming their stronghold, when that fierce tribe was practically  
wiped out. Four other Captains perished at same time.  
He is called "the intrepid Captain Isaac Johnson"  
He was Ensign prior to 1653 - Elected Captain June 13 1653, Lieut. Art. Co 1666  
Captain 1667.

their children

# Elizabeth L. Dec 17 1637 d Apr 20 1701 in Roxbury in Dec 20 1658  
John " Nov. 3 1639 <sup>Leah Henry Daven<sup>2</sup> Griffith</sup> Feb Mar 13 1723 age 90  
Mary " Apr 17 1642 in m Bartholomew  
Isaac b. Jan 7 1643

Joseph b. Oct 1645 died soon

Nathaniel b. May 2 1647 per town record, Bapt. church record as of same day  
name name Reheinish, which is not an error.

"frankly others"

"On Aug 6 1675, a body of 52 praying Indians converts of the Apostle  
John Elliot marched from Boston to Mount Hope under the  
command of the intrepid Captain Isaac Johnson of Roxbury, who  
afterwards testified that most of them acquitted themselves  
courageously and faithfully" <sup>Mass. & Hon. Art. Vol. 1</sup>

See also page account.



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Capt<sup>re</sup> Isaac Johnson<sup>2</sup>  
Son Jas'

Elizabeth Porter

Born England

re

Jan 20 1637.

Jan 20 1637  
Dec. 19 1675.

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Aug 13 1683.

Killed in the "Pall's Fight"

Remar of Rophery Mass - Made Freeman Year 4 1635  
The will dated Year 8 1673, was probated Oct. 10 1676 - It provides  
for his wife Elizabeth and his four surviving children, with, as usual  
a double portion for his eldest son Isaac  
He would be a claim for Membership in Society Colonial Mass

Their Children

Elizabeth b Dec 24 1637 re below  
John Nov. 3 1639 & Dec 18 1661

Mary bap Apr. 10 1642 re below

Isaac " Jan 7 1644 re Rophery Dec 25 1669 Mary Harris

Joseph Nov. 9 1645 d in a few weeks

Nathaniel b May 2 1647 - Was <sup>son of</sup> Capt Isaac who was  
in 1667 its Captain - Represented in 1671. He was killed  
by Indians Dec 19 1675 when at the head of his Company  
He was leading them in the Great Narragansett Fight

# Elizabeth b Dec 24 1637 re Dec 20 1658 Henry, Son Griffith. Brown

Mary

" Dec 17 1663 Mrs Bartholomew

1334 Cypress St., Pueblo, Colo.  
Feb. 27, 1927.

My dear Mr. Steele:

Your letter has remained unanswered for some time except for the card on which I acknowledged its receipt and also the data and the beautiful little poems.

I am quite sure the Sarah Jenkins, dau. of John and Mary (Smyth) Jenkins was the one who married Geo. Lewis. Wish I could trace that line to a Mayflower ancestry. My line on Elder Brewster was sent in to the Soc. in Boston



on Nov. 18, 1926. I have been told that  
it takes from three to six months  
to go thro' the hands of the Hist.  
Gen. so I still have some time  
to wait. Did I write you that I  
have even verified U. S. R. lines  
and am hoping I have another  
accepted soon?

When browsing around <sup>in our Public Lib.</sup> trying  
to help come one else, I found  
in the Supplement to "D. Y. in the  
Rev." a list of persons who gave  
lead from the windows of their  
houses to make bullets for  
the soldiers. In this list were  
the names of Johannes Duack-  
enbusch, Thos. Lawrence, and  
several Kips. You will remember  
that Johannes I married Eliza-  
beth Rumbly and they were  
the parents of Ensign Gaze whose  
services have been verified.

If I can prove that Johannes  
was my ancestor, I can proba-  
bly get a line for his patriot-  
ism. It's worth trying, do you  
not think so?

Have birth, mar. & death dates  
of Johannes but no dates  
in Elizabeth. Can you  
supply them or tell me  
where you think I could  
find them, also birth dates  
of their ch. — Johannes;  
Catharina. Elizabeth; Gosen  
bapt 1744, Adryan; and  
Benj.

Have not yet learned the  
parentage of Elizabeth Kip,  
wife of Lieut. Jacob Lawrence  
but indications point  
to the fact that I shall  
eventually "round up" the  
families of Lawrence,



[illegible]

1915

1034                      1035.  
Peter Palfrey                      Edith

Read Reading Mass Sep 15 1663.

She died before Apr 4 1701.

This man came as one of the Dorchester Company as early as 1624 - They began a plantation on Cape Ann, of which Roger Conant was Governor. The Company and venture was not a success, and in 1626 the enterprise was relinquished and most of the emigrants returned to England. Not so however with Peter Palfrey, and two of his friends, who remained with Conant, and in the autumn of 1626, removed to a place called Naumkeag, and laid the foundations of the town which was later known as Salem Mass. He was admitted as a freeman of Mass. on May 18 1631, at the same time as was Roger Conant, and in 1632 was Deputy from Salem to the first General Court of Mass. Bay Colony. In 1652 he removed to Reading, where he died Sep 15 1663, well stricken in years.

The identity of his wife Edith is not as yet known. In his will 1662 he names wife Alice who must have been a 3<sup>rd</sup> wife also his son in law Matthew Johnson who had m in 1656 Hannah who d 1662 Samuel Pickman & Benjamin Smith

had Jonathan bap 1636  
Jr Johiadan d. y.

# Remember bap Salem Mass Sep 16 1638  
m as his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Oct 12 1662 Peter Aspinwall 'about 1612

Mary 1639 not unmarried  
+ two more daughters  
He m 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth  
+ had by her 3 daughters  
widow John Fairfield

(1188.) 1. SANFORD, HOLMES.  
Wanted, names of wife and children of Thomas Sanford, of Mendon, Mass., whose daughter Bathsheba married, Jan. 28, 1718-19, David Holmes of Woodstock, Conn. Also names of wife and children of Robert Sanford, father of Thomas.



205.2  
1026

2053  
1027

Griffith Bowen  
Son Francis & Ellen (Haukline) Bowen  
"Born, first London, and long after 1600"  
in Wales about 1627  
in 1676  
a first in London  
born Llangewitt Gower, Wales

Margaret Henning  
dan Henry of Swansea Wales  
Born  
in Wales, about 1627

Griffith Bowen, the original emigrant of his name in this country was a son of Francis Bowen, <sup>and wife Ellen Haukline dau Thos</sup> Griffith's wife was a daughter of Henry Henning, of Bregeuwydd, County of Glamorgan Wales. He was b. first London, where his mother continued to live. <sup>He was b. first London, where his mother continued to live.</sup> He came from parish Llangewitt district Gower, Glamorganshire, S. Wales. <sup>He came from parish Llangewitt district Gower, Glamorganshire, S. Wales.</sup> He came to Roxbury Mass in 1638, bringing his son Henry with him - <sup>He came to Roxbury Mass in 1638, bringing his son Henry with him -</sup> His wife Margaret joined First Church May 22 1639. <sup>His wife Margaret joined First Church May 22 1639.</sup> His first 6 children were born in Wales. He and his wife Margaret joined First Church of Boston.

He however returned to England & Wales about 1650, and was living in London in 1670, but leaving in New England his children Mary, Margaret, Mary, & Elizabeth. <sup>He however returned to England & Wales about 1650, and was living in London in 1670, but leaving in New England his children Mary, Margaret, Mary, & Elizabeth.</sup> Another correspondent states that Henry Henning father of Margaret lived at Gwisch Gower, Glamorganshire.

Their children

- 1. John Med of Roxbury  
2. Margaret b. about 1628 d. 1678  
3. Mary b. 1630 d. 1678  
4. Elizabeth b. 1632 d. 1678  
5. Mary b. 1635 d. 1678  
6. Elizabeth b. 1637 d. 1678  
7. Esther b. 1639 d. 1654  
8. Abigail b. 1641  
9. Daniel b. 1644  
10. Doriah b. 1647
- He was at Roxbury Mass Dec 20 1658 Elizabeth Johnson came in 1638 with his father Griffith. <sup>He was at Roxbury Mass Dec 20 1658 Elizabeth Johnson came in 1638 with his father Griffith.</sup> He was a Christian captor to the Puritans. <sup>He was a Christian captor to the Puritans.</sup> Benjamin Child b. 1653 d. 1678. <sup>Benjamin Child b. 1653 d. 1678.</sup> He was for many years the Judge of Probate Court for Suffolk. <sup>He was for many years the Judge of Probate Court for Suffolk.</sup> He died at Boston Mass 19 1715.

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1027

Lieut Henry Bowser<sup>2</sup>  
son Griffith<sup>1</sup>  
B Wales - Engl<sup>d</sup> about 1634  
in Rofbury mass Dec 20 1658  
at Wootstock Conn near 13 1723/4  
aged 90

Elizabeth Johnson<sup>3</sup>  
dan Capt Isaac<sup>2</sup> Jos<sup>1</sup>  
son Rofbury mass Dec 10 1637  
" " " Dec 20 1658  
" " " Aug 13 1683  
" " " Apr 10 1701  
aged 62

His gravestone at Wootstock Conn says "Here lies buried the body of Lieut Henry Bowser who deceased March 13 1723 in the 90<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He emigrated with his father Griffith from Wales to Boston in 1638, and more with the first planters from Rofbury to Wootstock in 1686"

The Griffith Genealogy p 27, gives different dates for Elizabeth Johnson - the mother of Henry Bowser<sup>2</sup> as 1637 & Aug 13 1683 & Rofbury dan Capt Isaac Johnson & Elizabeth Porter & Isaac dan Capt John Johnson

Henry Bowser<sup>2</sup> was engaged with his father in law, in storming Port Naragansett Dec 19 1675 - may have been Lieut later.

Henry<sup>2</sup> me and Apr 14 1684 Susanna widow Peleg Heath of Rofbury. no children. she was dan John King of Weymouth

their children, all born in Rofbury mass

Henry b Oct 13 1659 bap Feb 12 1660 was a Soldier in King Philips War in 6 Capt Isaac Johnson

Elizabeth b Jan 26 1661 d Nov 20 1743 me Aug 11 1683 Edward Morris<sup>2</sup>

John " Sep 1 1662 me Hannah Brewer dan Nathl<sup>2</sup>  
a child d July 4 1664

Margaret " May 28 1665 died young me Joseph Bacon rig Sep. 1665  
Maia " Sep 12 1666 confirmed by Pastor John Eliot, when 20.  
Margaret " Jan 26 1668 bap Mar 1 1668 me Joseph Bacon bap Feb 19 1727

# Abigail b Aug 21 1670 at Rofbury me Nov 11 1698 Nathaniel Aspinwall<sup>2</sup>  
Brookline Mass June 5 1666 son Peter & Remondus Paley  
Nathl d after June 15 1712 she d Apr 16 1736 married Boston June 4 1713

Peniel " Mar 8 1672 bap Mar 10 1672

Ether " Mar 8 1675 " Mar 14 1676

Isaac " Apr 20 1676 me about 1699 in Brookline, Hannah dan Josiah & Mary Nicklester

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Thomas Barnard & Eleanor  
Born England about 1612.  
Killed in N.P. War in 1677 d Newbury Mass Nov. 27 1694

This man was a planter and husbandman of Salisbury and Aweston Mass - He was probably brother of Robert of 1640 & the same town. He received land in the first division in 1640 and 1643. Was one of the first settlers of Aweston, 1654. Received land there at various times, in 1660, a township, a mile square, for one of his sons - His name appears on nearly all of the early lists till 1672. His lands were on the West Side of Powow River - Selectman, moderator - Proprietor Wampanoag July 1659 Grand Juror Salisbury 1665 - mentioned there till 1672.

He was killed in the King Philips War, in 1677 - His widow Eleanor, sometimes called Helen, administered the estate in Oct 1677. Inventory 21. 6. 1677.  
She m 2nd July 19 1681, George Little of Newbury, & d Nov. 27 1694  
The old site of the home of Thomas Barnard is now occupied by a modern dwelling. When they came to dig the new cellar, they discovered the walls and the charred remains of the old wooden frame of the first house of Thomas!

Their children 7 oldest born Salisbury - 2 born Aweston

- 1st son Thomas b May 10 1641 & 1715 m Sarah Beasley dau Jos & Mary Johnson  
He was in King Philips War Regent a Quaker meet house 1st  
d Wampanoag May 3 1718  
Nathaniel " Jan 15 1643 m his cousin, Mary Barnard dau his Uncle Robert & Jane Harvey  
Martha " Feb 22 1645 m 1st Dec 26 1667 Thomas Haynes  
m 1685 or 1686 Samuel Buckman of Newbury  
Mrs Mary " " " m 1st Nov. 10 1669 # Anthony Morse " Anthony  
2d d Oct 25 1678 m Roger  
" m 2d Aug 22 1678 Philip Eastman. He was living 1695  
Sarah " Feb 28 1647 " Jan 31 1667 William Hackett  
 Hannah " Nov. 24 1649 " Oct 28 1673 Benjamin Stevens " (Jos) of Salisbury  
b 1646 d 1735  
 Ruth " Oct 16 1651 " Jan 21 1671 Joseph Beasley " (Jos) d 1723  
had many great grandchildren Jos. of Salisbury  
 John " Jan 12 1655 " Dec 27 1676 widow Frances (Foyt) Colby, widow John  
d Aug 15 1718  
 Abigail " Jan 20 1657 " Jan 2 1681 Samuel Pillows " d 1721  
d Aug 15 1718



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on the authority of New England Genealogies Page 1308

John Carpenter born about 1303 - was a member of Parliament  
his son  
1st of name in English records the only to whom F.R.S.  
1335 in Austria

John Carpenter 1<sup>st</sup> of name in right  
his son.  
Richard Carpenter 2<sup>nd</sup> born about 1335 in Kristina  
They lie buried in Church St. Martin Outwich,  
Bishops Gate, London - He was a goldsmith.  
had John Carpenter 3<sup>rd</sup> was the elder brother of John Dr, the noted tower  
bell of London whose benevolent bequest founded the  
City of London Schools. and immortalized his name - Two brothers  
both named John

had John Carpenter Jr<sup>4</sup>

William Carpenter <sup>5</sup> + 1440, & 1520, resided in the Parish of  
Redwyne, Herefordshire - He is called "William of Roume"  
had

James Carpenter<sup>6</sup> died in 1537

John Carpenter died in 1540 some say 1550.

had William<sup>8</sup> born in 1540 <sup>some say 1550.</sup>  
 who had James who inherited his father's estate  
 and Alexander born about 1560 who went to Leetree Bedford  
 and # <sup>and who was the Alexander of Merton, father of the 1st Earl of Bedford</sup>  
 and # <sup>of Cobham</sup> - arms were granted him in 1663  
 and Rich<sup>d</sup> - first settled at Aylesbury Mass - proprietor of Providence Branch  
 had the father of the # who was one of Roger Williams associates  
 1663

had  
William' b 1576 of Cobham  
Came to America with wife Abigail, and son William, in the  
Ship Beris, in 1638, and returned on the same ship to (then br)  
England. He lived in London. He was a Carpenter, from Norwich  
England. He died in 1605. Came with family on ship Beris 1638.

*William* 2 born in England in 1605. Came with family on ship *Beris* 1638.  
Made Freeman in Weymouth Mass May 19 1640 - Was Deputy  
to the General Court from Weymouth in 1641 & 1643, and Rehoboth in 1645.  
Was Constable 1641 - Admitted inhabitant Rehoboth Mar 28 1645.  
In June same year, was made Freeman there - He was a close  
friend of Gov. Wm Bradford of Plymouth Colony, who married his  
cousin daughter Alexander Carpenter - Was much associated with him.  
Received permission from General Court to buy a tract of land 8 miles square,  
of the Indians which became the settlement of Rehoboth Mass.  
Chosen Proprietors Clerk in 1643, & served so such to 1649. He  
contributed towards the expense of King Philip's War, Was one of the Committee  
to lay out the road between Rehoboth and Dedham - Selectman 1647.  
Rented Real estate at Pawtucket R.I. and was Captain of Militia.  
He died Feb 7 1659 at Rehoboth - His will dated Apr 21 1658 was proved Feb  
7 Feb 7 1669 He was in England about 1628. She d Feb 22 1687/18.  
They had John<sup>3</sup> b England about 1628. Colonial Wars Society.  
She d Aug 23 1695 at Hingham Hope  
Piscataqua River She d Oct 20 1663.  
May 1 1722

they had John<sup>3</sup> to England about 1678  
 # Me<sup>3</sup> " " 1631 in 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 5 1651<sup>st</sup> Priscilla Bennett then Oct 20 1663.  
 and Dec 10 1664 William Earleth  
 from ~~Edward~~ <sup>from Edward</sup> ~~Sale~~ <sup>Sale</sup> + Margaret to Plymouth May 1 1722  
 Joseph " " 1633 buried Rehoboth May 6 1675. Married to Elizabeth 1661.  
 in May 20 1655 Margaret dau John Easton. Wife d. 1655  
 Hannah to Plymouth Apr 3 1640 next to Jos Carpenter King 1635 then to Sam Wright  
 Miss Abiah " " " 9 1643  
 Miss Abigail " " " " "  
 Samuel to Rehoboth about 1644 & Feb 20 1682/3 in May 25 1660 Sarah  
 Redaway of Rehoboth - She in 2<sup>nd</sup> Sister Bristol



1349. CARPENTER, E. J. K., Feb. 18, 1931. Alexander Carpenter, born 1560, England, died 1620, Wighton, England. His daughters: 1, Julia Ann (my information checks with query). 2, Agnes (no different data); her husband, Dr. Samuel Fuller, later married Agnes's sister Bridget. 3, Alice (no different data); I can give more details, if desired, and enumerated. 4, Bridget, came to America with Alice; after death of Agnes, Dr. Fuller came to America and married Bridget. 5, Mary, my source of information says she was born 1587, died March 19, 1667; never married; remained in England to care for her mother. 6, Priscilla (no further data).

Alexander Carpenter was the son of William Carpenter, born 1520, England. Date of the death of William is given as 1550, but is obviously incorrect, for Alexander was second of four sons, James, Alexander, William, and Richard. William, son of William (born 1520), is the founder of the American line of Carpenters. He was a brother to Alexander, whose daughters came here, also. The history of Alexander is in the English records, not the American.

All these Carpenters were descendants of John Carpenter, 1303; he is the first ancestor who can be traced; he was a member of Parliament in 1323. John, a grandson of the first John, was town clerk of London for twenty-one years from April 29, 1417, in the reign of Henry V. This John established a school in 1438(?) the City of London School, which was still in existence in the last decade of the 19th century, at the least. From this line came the English and American Carpenters; the English line became extinct in 1853.

It is interesting to note that John, town clerk of London, was an executor of the will of Richard Whittington, Lord Mayor of London whose story is so familiar.

The details in this letter were found in "A Genealogical History of the Carpenter Family in America," by Amos B. Carpenter, published at Amherst, Mass., 1898. The same fundamental facts are found in the history of Alice Carpenter, my ancestor on both sides of my family. Some of them were used to show descent through Mayflower ancestors, which latter ancestry is accepted by the Mayflower Society. I shall be glad to offer any more information I may possess in this line.

W. E. M.

1166. 4. SMITH, CARPENTER. A. S. T., Jan. 5, 1931. A. S. T. asks for information concerning "Rebecca Smith and Benjamin Carpenter, married April 12, 1726-7, Coventry, Conn." These are my ancestors. I have traced the lines back to the first settler, with the following references: "Emigrants to New England," Hattin; "Porter Genealogy," by Andrews; "History of Hadley, Mass.," by Judd; "Ancient Windsor," by Stiles; "Founding of New England," Flagg; "Foots Genealogy," by Goodwin, and N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg.

William (1) Carpenter, born 1576, came to America in the Bevis, which sailed in May, 1638, with sixty-one passengers, among whom were: William Carpenter, sixty-two years; his son William, thirty-eight years; son's wife Abigail, thirty-two years; four grandchildren under ten years, and servant Thomas Bانشolt, fourteen years. It is said that his cousin Alice and her position as wife of Governor Bradford was what decided William Carpenter to come to America.

William (2) Carpenter, born England 1605, died in Rehoboth, Mass.; his wife Abigail died 1687. He was freeman in Weymouth, May 13, 1640; representative from Weymouth 1641 and 1643, and from Rehoboth, 1645.

William (3) Carpenter, born in England 1631, married Oct. 5, 1651, Priscilla Bennett, born 1632 in England, died Oct. 20, 1663, the day her son Benjamin was born. She was the daughter of Edward Bennett, who came with wife Elizabeth and four children to Weymouth, Mass., where he was granted land 1626. He removed to Rehoboth 1643.

Benjamin (4) Carpenter, born Oct. 20, 1663, removed to Northampton, where he married 1691, Hannah Strong, born 1671, daughter of Jedediah Strong, born Mary 7, 1637, and Freedom Woodward, baptized 1642, daughter of Henry Woodward, who came from North Wootton, near Liverpool, Eng. in ship James, 1633. He was of Dorchester, 1639; later removed to Northampton. Jedediah Strong was son of Elder John Strong, who came from Plymouth, Eng. in the Mary and John, 1630, and helped in the founding of Dorchester. He removed to Windsor, Conn. In 1659 he returned to Massachusetts and with a few others started a new settlement which became Northampton. His wife and baby died soon after he arrived in Dorchester, and he married Abigail Ford the same year, daughter of Thomas Ford who was also one of the original company of the Mary and John to Dorchester. He removed to Windsor, Conn., was deputy to the General Court, 1637-38-39-40. He also removed to Northampton.

Benjamin (5) Carpenter, born Oct. 3, 1695, married April 12, 1726-7, Rebecca Smith. The Smith line is as follows:

Samuel (1) Smith came 1621 from Eng.

# G.W.C. Carpenters of Rehoboth, Mass.

William Carpenter b 1576 a carpenter of Horwoll lived in London  
 he was son of <sup>James</sup> who had four sons as follows  
 James who inherited his father's estates in England  
 Alexander b about 1560 who was of Wington and father of the large fam. of girls  
 William b 1576 of Cobham above  
 Richard who was one of the associates of Roger Williams in the settlement of  
 Providence R.I. and Regulator of the Rhode Island branch of Carpenters  
 through his son William 704177

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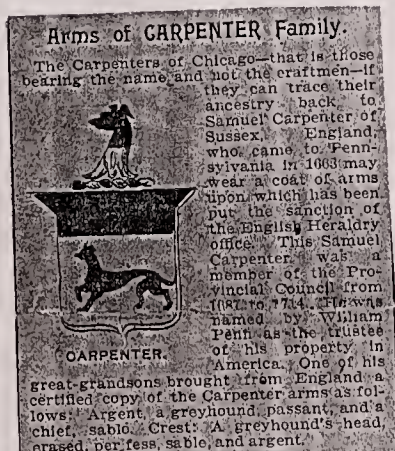
William b 1576 of Cobham came to America with wife Abigail  
 and son <sup>James</sup> in the ship Davis in 1638 and then b 2 but returned to  
 England in the same ship. He lived in London Eng. May have descendants  
 he as master in 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 28 1664/5 widow Margaret Clayton

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William b in England in 1605 d Rehoboth Mass Feb 7 1659 and came with his father  
 He was in England Abigail 202089 and came with his father  
 in the ship Davis in 1638 - His wife Abigail d Rehoboth Feb 22 1668  
 His will dated Apr 21 1658 was proved Feb 7 1669 Est. 254 L 10 sh  
 He was one of the founders of Rehoboth Mass May 13 1640  
 Took the oath of Freeman at Weymouth Mass May 13 1640  
 Was a leading citizen of Rehoboth from the first. Was a farmer.  
 Was deputy to the General Court 1641 1643 & 1645. Was Constable 1641  
 admitted as an inhabitant of Weymouth Mass 28 1645  
 Served as Proprietors and Town Clerk 1643 to 1649  
 Donated 8 L 17 sh 3 d towards the Expenses of N.P. War  
 In 1642 app. by Genl Court Mass, Carpenter Memorial P 42, & 43.

His children

John b about 1628 m Hannah Hope - cell in Conn. He d May 23 1695  
 # <sup>3</sup> Eng " 1631/2 brought to America when 6 or 7 years of age  
 # <sup>2</sup> Eng " 1631/2 brought to America when 6 or 7 years of age  
 # <sup>2</sup> Eng " 1631/2 brought to America when 6 or 7 years of age  
 # <sup>2</sup> Eng " 1631/2 brought to America when 6 or 7 years of age  
 Joseph b about 1633 " May 20 1655 Margaret dau George Sutton She d 1700.  
 He was in 1663 founder of the Baptist Church in Weymouth Mass  
 Hannah b Feb 3 1640 m Joseph Carpenter b Eng 1635 son of Providence Mass  
 Abiah " " 9 1643 d before 1702 m 1659 m 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Nickas's sister  
 Abigail " " 9 " " Joseph Titus b 1659 who was m. He was in N.P. Mass 1675  
 Samuel " 1644 d Feb 20 1683 m May 25 1660 Sarah dau James Redway  
 of Rehoboth Mass She m 2<sup>nd</sup> Gilbert Brooks  
 Gilbert Brooks dep to Genl Court Weymouth 1679 & 1681



7494. 7. CARPENTER. "Neppimore," Aug. 6, 1928. Copied from the Genealogical and Family History of the State of New Hampshire by Ezra S. Stearns, page 584.

(I) The first of the name of whom record is found was John Carpenter, born about 1303, who was a member of Parliament in 1323.

(II) Richard, son of John Carpenter, born about 1335, married Christina. He resided in London, was a "chaundeler," and possessed of wealth for his day.

(III and IV) The succeeding generations in this line were represented by John Carpenter, second and third, about whom no particulars can be learned.

(V) William Carpenter, son of John (3), born about 1480, died 1520, was known as "William of Homme."

(VI and VII) James and John (4) fill in the sixth and seventh generations.

(VIII) William, son of John (4) Carpenter, had sons: "James, Alexander, William and Richard."

(IX) William (2), third son of William (1), was born in 1576, was a carpenter by trade and resided in London, emigrated to America in 1638 on the ship Bevis, but returned to England.

(X) William (3), son of William (2), was born May 25, 1605. They also emigrated to America in 1638 on the ship Bevis. His wife's name was Abigail.

(XI) William (4), son of William (3), was born in 1631 or 1632. He married, first Priscilla Bennett, Oct. 5, 1651, and she died Oct. 20, 1663. He married, second time, Miriam Searles, Dec. 10, 1663.

2081. 1. CARPENTER, SEARLE, SAYLE. "Rhody," July 20, 1931. Miriam Searle, who married William (3) Carpenter, was daughter of Edward Sale and wife Margaret of Weymouth, Rehoboth and of Weymouth again. (N. E. H. and G. Register, Vol. 65.) The name is found as Seale, Searle, and finally Sale.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18, 1931.

(1349.) 1. CARPENTER. Alexander Carpenter, born 1560, England, died 1620. Wington, England, had a family of daughters. Will someone correct the following list, as to marriages, etc.? 1. Julia Ann, born 1583, England, married July 23, 1612, Leyden, Holland, George Morton. 2. Agnes, born 1585, England, died 1613, married April 30, 1613, Dr. Samuel Fuller; she died Leyden, Holland, 1613. Can someone give me his wives' names? 3. Alice, born 1590, England, married Leyden, Holland, May 28, 1613, Edward Southworth; she married second, 1623, Gov. William Bradford. 4. Bridget, born in England. Whom did she marry? 6. Mary, born 1595, England, died March 20, 1687, unmarried. 6. Priscilla, born 1587, England, died Dec. 29, 1688, married first, William Wright, and married second, John Cooper.

Has the English ancestry of Alexander Carpenter ever been proven? Was his father William Carpenter, born 1520, married in England, died 15—?

T. J. K.



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William Carpenter 3  
 Box 77<sup>th</sup> 77<sup>th</sup> 1  
 Box England 1631  
 in Belokoth 1845 Oct 5 1651  
 d " " Jan 26 1703  
 " aged 72 "

2<sup>nd</sup> Priscilla Bennett  
Soc. Sec. No. 2

From England	1631
In Rotterdam March 5	1651
do " " Jan 26	1703
" " " " 72"	

re Rehoboth Mass Oct 5 1651  
d Rehoboth Mass Oct 20 1663.

This William Carpenter<sup>3</sup>, one of many of his name, was brought to America in the Ship Beris in 1638, when he was only six or seven years of age.

to America. He was there  
seven years of age.  
His father was one of the founders of Rehoboth and the son who  
spent his life there, dying there Jan 26 1703 at the age of 72.  
The left side of the road

He was a farmer, and his house was on the left side of the road leading from East Providence to Rehoboth. He was town clerk from May 13 1668, spent the year 1693, till his death Deputy to the General Court 1656 & 1668. Deacon in 1668. Clerk of the Community of North Purchase. Committeeman in 1683, to sell the old meeting House. Was also Highway Surveyor of superior ability and a good education as shown by records, which surrives to

He was a man of superior ability and a good education is shown by his handwriting, and his town records, which serve to give testimony to his faithfulness.

He was twice married, and had 14 children.  
1<sup>st</sup> Rehoboth was Oct 5 1651, to <sup>#</sup> Quicilla Bennett dau <sup>"</sup> Edw.  
Wad Dec 10 1663 " Miriam Beales dau <sup>"</sup> Edw. of Rehoboth  
Next wife Quicilla d Rehoboth Oct 20 1663  
" Wad " Miriam " " May 1 1702 aged 93.

Miriam of William Carpenter<sup>3</sup>  
see born in Rehoboth, Mass.

By her first wife Missella Bennett

- # John<sup>4</sup> Oct 19 1652 in Rehoboth, Rebecca Redaway<sup>2</sup> dau James<sup>1</sup>  
They settled in Woodstock Conn. Her in N.P. War  
In 2<sup>nd</sup> widow Sarah Day Relict Ralph Day of Medham and  
dau Mrs. Hannah (Parker) Miller  
William June 20 1659 in Rehoboth dau Geo. & Joana (Graham) Robinson 1685  
Piscilla July 7 1661 in Rehoboth Church of Rehoboth  
Benjamin Oct 20 1663 " Hannah Thong dau Frederick Thong by his wife Freedom  
Woodward she d. June 20 1762 at 91 only 2 kids age 18 1738  
lived at Northampton & Coe's country house
- By 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Miriam Earles
- Joseph Dec 18 1664 in Epiteth Read 1<sup>st</sup> dau Mrs. & Eliza (Clark) Read Nov 24 1662  
Nathaniel May 12 1667 " Rachel Cooper Ep 14 1693 & July 9 1694 at 23  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Preston of Rochester Nov. 17 1695 she d. May 25 1706-3  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Cooper July 8 1707 she d. Apr 9 1712 at 36  
4<sup>th</sup> Mary Bacon
- Daniel Oct 8 1669 in Apr 15 1695 Rethia dau Jonathan Bliss she d. Oct 27 1703 at 31  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 30 1704 Epiteth Bitterworth 1<sup>st</sup> dau Geo. & Hannah (Alcator)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 30 1704 Epiteth Bitterworth 2<sup>nd</sup> dau Geo. & Hannah (Alcator)  
4<sup>th</sup> Mar 30 1704 Epiteth Bitterworth 3<sup>rd</sup> dau Geo. & Hannah (Alcator)
- Noah Mar 28 1672 in 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 3 1700 Sarah Johnson 1<sup>st</sup> dau 4 1667 & Sep 29 1726  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 22 1727 Ruth & June 10 1745 dau Abraham &  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 22 1727 Ruth & June 10 1745 dau Abraham &  
4<sup>th</sup> Mar 22 1727 Ruth & June 10 1745 dau Abraham &
- Miriam Oct 6 1674 in Jonathan Bliss June 23 1691. He d. Sep 14 1666  
she d. May 21 1706
- Adiah Mar 12 1677/8 " Deliverance Preston of Rochester Nov. 6 1703  
she d. June 12 1767 at 85 He d. Feb 25 1741 at 73  
He was dau of David & Elizabeth (Parker) Preston - dau
- Ephraim Apr 25 1681 " Hannah Read Aug 14 1704 & Aug 30 1717 at 36  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 22 1727 Ruth & June 10 1745 dau Abraham &  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 22 1727 Ruth & June 10 1745 dau Abraham &
- Hannah " 10 1684 " Jonathan Chaffee Nov. 23 1703
- Elizabeth " 25 1687 " Daniel Perrier 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 12 1706  
He b. Mar 18 1682 & d. Mar 20 1754  
she d. Jan 15 1781 at 94



Rebecca Cardaway<sup>2</sup>  
 dau Jas.  
 Born Colchester Mass "Middle Feb 1654  
 in  
 d Woodstock Conn Dec 29 1702

Andrew John Carpenter & Rebecca Redaway  
first time born in Rehoboth Mass - three hope in Hadstock Ct

Almost Dec 19 1677 d. 7. He is also called on records Aaron. d July 6 1681  
 Ephraim " Apr 19 1679 " <sup>Bakershall</sup> d. 31 1731 <sup>and Woodstock Conn</sup> Ephraim Bacon  
 # Piscataway " Jan 20 1680 " <sup>Woodstock</sup> d. 22 1698 Peter name <sup>3</sup> d. 14 1674  
 Son Anthony <sup>2</sup> Anthony. d. Woodstock Aug 2 1759 " 79.

Amos " July 6 1682  
Dorothea " Feb. 9 1683 in Woodstock At Jan 26 1702 David Bagbee son Jos. of Rophory  
June " Dec. 29 1686 in 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 27 1712 Margaret Bacon  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Mary "  
Ruth " Feb 14 1688

Амст " Фв. 12 1692 и мар 6 1691  
мартта " Jan 30 1692 " май 12 1692

Rebecca " Nov. 4 1694 to Feb. June 29 1730 at Woodstock Jonathan Brinsley

Anna " Mar 1 1897 & Frederick Ct Dec 13 '17

Anna " near 1847 and 1848  
 E. L. " No. 1000 in foot. Ruth Inman of Kingston R. I.

See F. R. L. Phototh. P. 57  
" " Phototh. C. 2

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Christopher Peck' & Dorcas French  
 dau

m Jan 3 1637  
 d Roxbury Mass May 22 1666

d Oct 15 1694

This man was of Roxbury Mass. As a "single man" he was a member of  
 John Eliot's Church in Roxbury in 1634.  
 He took the oath of a Freeman Mar 4 1635  
 Dorcas French came to America as maid servant in the family of  
 Mr John Winthrop. She was admitted to the church at Boston Mass  
 15. 6. 1634. *Peper Pioneers p 176*  
 See under Henry Bowen for complete list Christopher Peck - 3 Sons & 2 Daughters, then 1666, etc.

Col Thos Peck Rox 1700 p 74  
 Christopher Peck - 1666 of Roxbury Member of the Roxbury military Co  
 on 31<sup>st</sup> 3 month 1647

So, a claim for membership in that Society  
 His will was dated 2/2/1666, wife and children as below, mentioned  
 Thomas Peake of Birmingham England, in her will of 1654 bequeathes  
 "to daughters of my Brother Peake which dwell in England and  
 every of those which dwell beyond the sea"

Their children

# Jonathan b Dec 17 1637 m

Aug 15 1660 Sarah French

Dorcas " Mar 1 1640

Samuel b Jan 25 bef Feb 1 1643 d at 17 years of age, buried May 8 1660

Joseph " Feb 15 bef Mar 25 1645

a child unbaptized buried Mar 30 1647 buried same day as born

" age 6 1648

"

Ephraim b Mar 16 bef Apr 11 1652

Sarah b July 9 bef Mar 9 1656 d May 22 1666.



Jonathan Peck<sup>2</sup>  
 Son Christopher Peck<sup>1</sup>  
 Born Hingham Mass Dec 17 1637  
 m Aug 15 1660  
 d Woodstock Ct June 2 1700  
 aged 63.

Sarah French<sup>2</sup>  
 dau Capt Wm<sup>1</sup>  
 Born Cambridge Mass near 1638  
 m Aug 15 1660  
 d Dec 14 1694  
 aged 56

1690  
 Remarried Peckman  
 Sarah wife of Jonathan Peck, joined the First Church Rophing  
 of which the Abbot John Ellis, was pastor, J. 22. 1661.  
 Savage says she m John Mell, but this is an error, see Morris Bury  
 from Morris Pavy and see mss of William French in which he  
 mentions Sarah who married Jonathan Peck

### Her Children

Samuel b 1661 or June 10, d June 15 1662

# Jonathan b Oct 10 d Feb 18 1663 d Woodstock Ct Sep 20 1744 "aged 81"  
 m Hannah Levens<sup>3</sup> Jus<sup>2</sup> & Hannah Hooks

John b Apr 9 1665 died at 3 months  
 d Oct 1666

Christopher  
 b Feb 9 d Mar 1 1668

John b Apr 13 d Apr 24 1670

Joseph b 20 " m 1671 d at 6 months

Sarah b May 18 d May 25 1673

Miriam b Jan 12 " Jan 17 1675

Elizabeth b Aug 9 " Aug 15 1680

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Jonathan Peck<sup>3</sup> &  
 son Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Christopher<sup>1</sup>  
 Born 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1663  
 in  
 Woodstock Ct. Sep. 20. 1744  
 "aged 81"

Samuel Leavens<sup>3</sup>  
 son John Leavens<sup>2</sup> Jas<sup>1</sup>  
 Born Roxbury Mass Oct 17 1666  
 in Woodstock Ct. Oct 16 1756  
 aged 90

Joseph Woodstock<sup>1</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 23 1691 (Nov 23)

Hannah " 9<sup>th</sup> 14 1693 (Nov 14)

Abigail " Feb. 29 1695/6

Bethia " " 20 1697/8 " Edward Morris<sup>3</sup>

Abigail " Apr 7 1700

# Sarah " Apr 18 1702 " Woodstock Conn Feb 7 1725/6 John  
 Morris<sup>4</sup> Dec 29 1699 Peter Anthony<sup>2</sup> Anthony<sup>1</sup>

Katharine " Aug 29 1704 " Same date as her Sister above, for  
 double wedding, Edward Bugbar

Ephraim " May 9 1709

There was also Jonathan Jr + 1705 " May 20 1729 Melitabile Perin & had

Abigail June 23 1730

Samuel " 7<sup>th</sup> 30 1733

Ephraim " Mar 27 1736

Lucy " Oct 27 1737

Sarah " June 5 1740

Thomas " July 25 1742

Jonathan, the father, d Aug 23 1744 aged 39



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John Fortson

Mary

died

1676

Was of Roxbury Mass  
Was on the 1669 list of Freeman

His will was dated June 17 1676. He names his wife, Son Abraham  
& daughters Sarah, Mary and Alice

Children

Mary b about 1639 d. young.

Mary b 1641 d. y. she was bap June 11 1643

Sarah bap Jan 7 1644

Hannah Apr 5 1646 d unmarried 1669

# Mary Sep. 3 1648 d June 30 1703 m May 23 1665 Daniel Masecraft  
of Roxbury

Alice Mar 8 1652

Elizabeth July 30 1654 died soon

John Jan 14 1656 died before his father "d. y."

Abraham May 8 1659 m May 31 1683 Mary Sumner

David Holmes

+ Jane

Born England about 1635  
 about 1658  
 m  
 d Milton Mass Nov. 2 1666.

Born  
 m  
 d  
 about 1658  
 after 1691

This progenitor of one of the branches of the Holmes family was the ancestor of the pres. Dr Oliver Wendell Holmes, as well as my dear son in law, George Washington Childs. He lived in that part of ancient Dorchester which has been since 1662 called Milton Mass - His land there, adjoined that of Henry Crane. He left a will, but it has come down to us in such a damaged state that parts of it are wholly illegible - This will was probated on Nov 15 1666 it mentions widow Jane, son David, two other sons & dau Margaret.

The widow Jane, whose family name is unknown, m <sup>2nd</sup> 1667/8 John Mac Intosh of Dedham by whom she had a child Rachel b Oct 11 1668/9. She died after 1691.

Their children all born at Milton

David born about 1660. He was a soldier, and "was slain in the Country's service, under the command of Capt. Hall at the eastward, upon the first of September 1689". He was unmarried.

# James<sup>r</sup> b about 1662 d Woodstock Conn Sep 18 1743 m about 1689 Jane. She d at Woodstock Oct 3 1739 in her 60<sup>th</sup> year.

John b about 1664 d Woodstock Ct June 20 1713 m Apr 9 1690 Hannah Newell bap Oct 19 1671 at Roxbury d Woodstock May 9 1743 dau Isaac & Sep. (Curtis) Newell. He was a prominent man.

Margaret b about 1666 m 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 12 1702 John Blair also called Barr, of Boston. He was a Scotsman m <sup>2nd</sup> Apr 25 1717 Meliora Kipsey of Boston. She d July 7 1744 in that part of ancient Woughton now called Canton.



James Holmes<sup>2</sup>  
 Son David<sup>1</sup>

Born Milton Mass about 1662  
 " " 1689  
 a Woodstock Conn Sep 18 1743  
 "aged 81"

x Jane

Born

"

a Woodstock Conn about 1689  
 Feb 3 1739  
 "in her 60<sup>th</sup> year"

He was not a proprietor, or early land owner of Woodstock, as was his brother John, and probably became later - J<sup>th</sup>, this may not have been the real fact, for he may have purchased a right from a proprietor, and hence his name might not have appeared. He lived in that part of Conn, which was in his time, supposed to belong to Mass. It was accorded to Conn. later. His wife or probate of estate, if any, must be therefore, at Worcester Mass

Recorded from at Woodstock Conn

# Thankful b<sup>1</sup> Sep 10 1690 m Mar 28 1719 or 28 Apr 7 1720  
 Samuel Marcroft b<sup>2</sup> Feb 3 1683/4 Son Daniel!

James b<sup>1</sup> May 14 1692

Thomas b<sup>1</sup> " m 1693 m Abigail

Jacob b<sup>1</sup> " 13 1695

Rachel b<sup>1</sup> Feb 28 1699/1700

Abigail " " " 1701/2

Phoebe " Sep 7 1705 m Feb 16 1744/5 Nathaniel Perrin

Sarah " Oct. 27 1707/8

See Geo. Holmes, in appendix.



Received the first Mass 7-9

John Willson Jr. born in Mass. 1666  
son of John Willson 1688  
same to his son John Willson 1688  
a 1663. Roger was son of John Willson 1663  
to Legation but was not at all the same  
the wife was Mary Willson 1663  
in Mass. 1663

John Willson Jr. born in Mass. 1666  
the first had 12 children  
John Willson 1688  
the first had 12 children  
the first had 12 children

had 10 or 12 children  
Mary Willson 1663  
John Willson 1688  
John Willson 1688  
John Willson 1688

3134. 2. WILSON. F. M. S., April 7, 1932. About the origin of the "gory story" F. M. S. refers to. In Nov. 27, 1922, Boston Transcript, it was stated that "Miss Ellen D. Larned, historian of Windham Co., Conn., wrote several articles for the Putnam Patriot about fifty years ago, on the subject, 'Thompson's First Families.' Until 1785 Thompson was part of the town of Killingly. Miss Larned gives source of information as Mrs. Mighill, granddaughter of James Willson, Jr."

This article states: "Later being taken prisoner by the Scots he obtained his release only by promise not to fight against them again. He married a woman of good family and position, Hannah James, and settled down to domestic life. Soon after his first son was born he was again called upon to fight his Scotch neighbors, but true to his promise would not emigrate to America instead. All went well until just outside of Boston the vessel struck a rock and foundered. All that the young pair saved in getting ashore was a small bundle of the baby's clothing." "August, 1666, John Willson was assessed for taxes at Woburn." He died July 2, 1687. James was born about 1658. Miss Larned's article says that James married his second wife, Margaret (Russ) Peters, in 1697 instead of 1704. Also, this James Willson, Jr., left Killingly soon after marriage to Meh-

table Leavens, Nov. 17, 1713.

I have been told that a Sketch of Roger Wilson was prepared in 1862 by Mr. S. C. Newman, member of the Rhode Island Historical Society, under the patronage of Mr. George F. Wilson.

The Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 1, page 378, has list of passengers aboard the John and Sarah of London, bound for New England, 1651 (called Scotch prisoners?).

The fact that Benjamin (2) and Benjamin (3) Wilson each had wife Elizabeth has caused much confusion, the children of both having generally been credited to Benjamin (2), with Elizabeth Sprague as wife, but careful research disproved this.

I am as eager as anyone to have something proved on the early Wilson lines. I am interested in Ezekiel (4) (Benjamin 3, 2, John 1) Wilson, born 1744, married Sarah Turner, went to Vermont.

The following notes I received from Mrs. F. P. Moulton of Hartford, Conn., a former correspondent of this department, who died a few years ago.

Elizabeth (Sprague) Doyle, born Aug. 15, 1704, Hingham, Mass., who may have married Benjamin (3) Wilson (Benjamin 2, John 1), was the daughter of James Sprague, born Jan. 23, 1677-8, married May 8, 1702, Elizabeth Fearing, born Jan. 25, 1678-9, Hingham, Mass. James Sprague was son of Anthony and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Sprague, daughter of Robert Bartlett and Mary (2) Warren, daughter of Richard (1) Warren.

On July 25, 1923, the following, sent by Mrs. Moulton appeared in the genealogical columns:

"My direct interest is in the family of Ezekiel Willson who married Sarah Turner and had a son Fearing and a daughter Chloe. There were certainly two Benjamin Willsons with each a wife Elizabeth in Rehoboth and to add to the confusion, Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Willson, died in 1732, according to the Rehoboth records. I am convinced that Nathaniel was brother of Ezekiel, not only by the similarity of their children's names, Fearing and Chloe, but also from a record which I found. In 1865 a small book of Willson family records was published in Middlebury, Vermont, under the title of 'The Willson Family Association' and two different records in this book make Nathaniel and Ezekiel brothers, and give the names of parents as Benjamin and Elizabeth (Sprague) Willson. Rehoboth records give the marriage of Benjamin Willson and Elizabeth Sprague, but curiously enough, this book mentions above makes the statement that Elizabeth Sprague at the time of her marriage was the widow 'Darril.' Previous to finding this record I had looked up very carefully the Sprague family of Hingham and I found that James Sprague married Elizabeth Fearing and had a daughter Elizabeth, who married Bartholomew Doyle in 1728-29. James Sprague had one other daughter who married Joshua Tower and they moved to Rehoboth in 1731. I can find no further record of Elizabeth Sprague, wife of Bartholomew Doyle, but I am very sure that she is the widow Darril of the Willson Family Association. . . ."

I wish someone could continue the research as to the "Widow Darril."

G. R. T. B.

1742  
1764

(3134) 1. MIGHILL. Ezekiel Mighell and Margaret Wilson were married at Killingly, Conn., May 23, 1754; by Rev. Aaron Brown. (Early Connecticut Marriages, Vol. V.) I would like the ancestry of this Ezekiel Mighell back to the original emigrant.

2. WILSON, WHITEMORE, RUSS. Margaret Wilson above was daughter of Thomas Wilson and Abigail Whittemore, and granddaughter of James Willson of Cambridge, who removed to Killingly, Conn., and his wife, Margaret (Russ) Peters (Peters Genealogy, page 34). Wanted, further information concerning these people and their ancestry back as far as possible. Thomas Wilson is said to be a descendant of John Willson, who fought as a soldier during Cromwell's time in the Royalist Army. "It is related in an old manuscript, kept for generations in the family, and now in the possession of N. C. Mighell, that on one occasion, when the opposing hostile armies were lying adjacent, from the Scotch army a mounted champion appeared between the lines, and dared anyone from the Royalist army to single and deadly combat. The Royalist general asked for a volunteer to accept the challenge. It was promptly responded to by John Willson, above named, who after a desperate encounter defeated the challenger. The victor returned to his general with the head of his enemy poised on the point of his sword. This John Willson was subsequently married to a Hannah James, who owned a large estate; with his wife he emigrated to America about 1637. They sold their large property in England, and started on their long voyage supplied with everything that wealth could buy that was necessary to have in the New World, but when the vessel, with two hundred souls, arrived at Boston, Mass., it ran upon the rocks, and was wrecked. All escaped with life, but property of every kind was lost." (This account is taken from a Sketch of Nathan Carr Mighell in Biographical and Portrait Album of Kendall County, Illinois, date about 1886.) Does the story appear elsewhere? What confirmation is there of it?

3. BISHOP. James Mighell, born in Connecticut, son of Ezekiel and Margaret (Willson) Mighell, married as his first wife Abigail Bishop. I want anything known of her ancestry.

4. ARMSTRONG, TERRY, HATHAWAY. Thomas Armstrong was born May 3, 1808, in Washington Co., N. Y. (Salem?). I would like all that is known of his ancestry.

His wife, Joanna Terry, whom he married about 1832, was born May 12, 1812, and was daughter of Shubal Terry of New Bedford, Mass. I would like his ancestry, and that of his wife, Reliance Hathaway, who was born in 1775.

G. R. T. B.

2. WILSON. The story of John Willson's defeat of his Scotch challenger was printed in a Windham County paper about thirty years ago. The article was written by Miss Larned, historian of this section. This John Willson came to America in 1651, son of Roger Willson of Scrooby, Eng., who helped fit out the Mayflower, but for some unknown reason did not emigrate. (Refer to Colonial Families of America by Eleanor Lexington.)

L. M. W. C.



3. MOORE.(GEORGE).-----A SUPERB full A.L.S. "GEORGE MOORE", I VERY FULL PAGE, 4TO., 121 Ebury Street, June 19th." (no year); to "My dear Davary".--A letter of very exceptional interest: throwing a light on the character of the great writer:  
"You KNOW how to put the TRUTH into words that reveal the truth to your correspondent. I cannot remain away and I am GRATEFUL to you for helping me to apprehend my obligation to MYSELF. WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS THESE MANY YEARS AND THERE ARE MANY OTHER REASONS AND I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR HAVING SAVED ME FROM A MISTAKE.....I am sending a cheque by this post to Mr. Lewis Mays....."  
An extremely fine item. Believed unpublished.....\$17.50
4. ANOTHER GEM:  
MOORE.(GEORGE).-----A SUPERB full A.L.S. "GEORGE MOORE",-- I PAGE, 4TO." 121 Ebury Street, Feb. 11th." (no year); to "Dear Mr. Davary".--This shows another side of Moore's elastic character: decision and firmness:  
"Please to understand that WHAT I WRITE I MEAN. ON NO PRETEXT whatsoever will I attend a PUBLIC DINNER OR AN ASSEMBLY....."  
A gem. VERY FINE.....\$17.50
- ANOTHER LETTER OF GREAT INTEREST:
5. MOORE.(GEORGE).-----A MAGNIFICENT full A.L.S.:"GEORGE MOORE", I FULL PAGE, 4TO., (closely written), "121 Ebury Street," (n.d.). to "Mon cher Ami" (Davary), This letter is in French: it is a LETTER OF EXCEPTIONAL INTEREST.  
(Translation:)  
"The UNLUCKY INCIDENT WAS VERY DISAGREEABLE BUT I DO NOT WITH TO THROW THE BLAME ON ANYBODY ELSE. It was ENTIRELY MY FAULT.: All the same, I wish to explain myself to avoid further contretemps. You said I would come to you on Saturday at 7:30. Accordingly, as I try as far as possible to limit MY CORRESPONDENCE I did not answer. I am going away to the country on Friday and I shall be back on Tuesday. I ENCLOSE A BALLAD FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT. BUT NOT A WORD TO (EDMUND) GOSSE, WHO IS STILL NOTHING BUT A CHILD....."  
A MAGNIFICENT LETTER. ....\$20.00
- REGARDING RECEPTION BY THE CRITICS OF HIS BOOK:
6. MOORE.(GEORGE).-----A SUPERLATIVELY FINE full A.L.S. "GEORGE MOORE", I FULL PAGE,-- Svo. "92 Victoria Street, Saturday", (no date). To "Dear Mr. Davary". CHOICE:  
"I send you MY BOOK BY THIS POST. I did not send it before BECAUSE I WAS NOT SURE IT WERE WORTH SENDING. AT FIRST THE CRITICS DID NOT SEEM TO UNDERSTAND--MAINLEVAN YVA MEUSE....."  
Endorsed on back page in pencil "reception (?) of Abelard & Heloise.-D.)  
A very choice letter.....\$20.00
7. A MOST REMARKABLE LETTER:  
MOORE.(GEORGE).-----AN EXCEPTIONALLY INTERESTING AND FINE L.S. "GEORGE MOORE", (with autograph correction in text) I FULL PAGE, 4TO." 121 Ebury St. London, 31 Jany. 1920;" to "My dear Davary".--A very remarkable letter:  
"I HAVE NEVER SPOKEN IN PUBLIC IN MY LIFE. I think I mentioned in one of my books THAT I WAS THE ONLY IRISHMAN, LIVING OR DEAD, WHO HAD NEVER MADE A SPEECH, and this being so I think you will agree with me that IT WOULD BE A FOOLISH THING TO BEGIN NOW; I SHOULD ONLY BE VERY UNCOMFORTABLE.  
.....I am

Reign  
John Wilson Sr.  
Son Roger, of Scrooby Eng<sup>d</sup>  
Born England about 1646  
died Woburn Mass July 2 1687

Hannah James  
1687, Thomas Fuller,  
as his wife  
of Woburn, a widow again, in 1697  
He removed to Deerfield Mass.

Apparently he was the original immigrant  
He came in the "Sarah & John", from London, in 1651.  
The first time arrived Aug 26 1666 in Woburn Mass, where he settled.  
His wife's name is unknown - He had two children before coming to Woburn.  
The annexed printed slip showing that James' was son John' is a great help.

In King Philip's War under Capt. Morley (Saw<sup>d</sup>) at Mount Hope 1675 Aug 9  
under Capt. Rich<sup>d</sup> - Beers 1675 & 6 - under Capt. David Rockwell and Capt.  
John Cutler 1676. Reign His Mass 1684 Col. Mass See P 302

See Dodge P 21. 87. 159. 241 315  
Reign John Wilson is said to have in 1<sup>st</sup> Susanna dau Rev John Miller

Thomas and Rebecca  
also, is said to have been a son of Roger Wilson of Scrooby Eng<sup>d</sup>

Children before coming to Woburn  
John Jr born 1650 of Billerica Mass Eng<sup>d</sup> about 1725 in Mary dau Thos & Martha  
had John Jan 3 1673 in Woburn Mass  
Married Dec 28 1674  
Susanna dau John 1679-1700 Thomas Rockwell son of John & Susanna Cogdon  
born 1678 in Woburn Mass

Dorcas born 1657 in Dec 26 1675 Aaron Conland ancestor of Rev Conland

Reign Samuel b. Dec 29 1658 in Woburn Mass 1682 Deborah dau Robt Pierce  
He was continuously in military service from age 36 to 71.

Francis b. Dec 17 1683 Ruth daughter came to Rehoboth Mass

# James born 1658 in Woburn Jan 19 1688 Deborah Pierce Jr 3.2.1.

atiguel Aug 8 1666 in Dec 12 1683 Jos. Willmeth wife 16 1658 in Dec

Elizabeth b. 1668 in 1685 Isaac Willmeth b. July 1663 in Dec

Benjamin b. 1670 of Rehoboth in Elizabeth had 2 sons 18th  
Hannah May 31 1672 died soon in 1689 Jonathan Pierce

2161. 1. WILSON. O. M. Sept. 2  
1924. This John Wilson of Woburn has  
been discussed many times, but as yet I  
have not found anyone who seems to  
have on the family and hope that the read-  
ers will help correct the many errors which  
I feel sure exist. My notes from various  
sources say:  
John Wilson of Woburn, Mass. born  
1635; died July 2, 1687, married, first, Su-  
sanna, Miles (or Miller), and second, Ra-  
becca, who died April 14, 1719, aged  
eighty-five, and was buried at Seekonk.  
F. I. He had twelve children. The names  
of ten of them I had, but an article in the  
Transcript by C. E. H. in January, 1922,  
supplied the names of Francis and James,  
the latter of Killingly, Samuel, born Dec.  
29, 1658, died 1729, married, 1682, Eliza-  
beth Pierce; Robert; Abigail, Aug. 8, 1665,  
married, 1683, Joseph Willmeth; Elizabeth,  
Aug. 6, 1668, married, 1685, Isaac Hil-  
deth; Benjamin, Oct. 15, 1670, married,  
Elizabeth, removed to Rehoboth; Han-  
nah, May 31, 1672, married, 1689, Jonathan  
Pierce; John, born Jan. 3, 1673, mar-  
ried Elizabeth Foster (Deacon Joseph);  
Hannah, 1674, died; Susannah, March 11,  
1679, married, 1700, Stephen Richardson;  
Dorcas, married Aaron Cleveland; Eliza-  
beth, again, who died. My notes also say  
that John Wilson was son of Roger Wilson  
of Scrooby, England. He went to Leyden,  
Holland, and was a deacon in Rev. John  
Robinson's church, and was one of the op-  
pany who helped to outfit the Mayflower.  
He married Mary Fuller, a sister of Sam-  
uel Fuller, who came in the Mayflower.  
There is quite an account of the Wilson  
family given in Vol. VII, page 229, of the  
Bangor Historical Magazine of Maine.  
Does anyone know who Elizabeth, wife of  
Benjamin, son of John, was?  
E. H. S. E.

4. WILSON. The 1912 edition of the  
History of Lexington, Mass., states that  
James Wilson, Sr., of Lexington was per-  
haps son of John, Sr., of Woburn. Is  
there any evidence in support of this  
supposition other than the facts that he  
was of the proper age and that he mar-  
ried in Woburn, Jan. 19, 1687, Deborah  
Pierce, and resided there a number of  
years before removing to Lexington? Is  
anything known of John Wilson, Sr.,  
before he settled in Woburn?

1687. 4. WILSON. S. C. S. L. Dec.  
28, 1921. Will of Francis Wilson of Re-  
hoboth (Bristol County), proved May 28,  
1724, mentions "cousin Jonathan Wilson  
who now dwelleth with Francis Wilson, son  
of my brother John of Billerica, Samuel,  
son of my brother Samuel of Woburn,  
John, son of my brother James of Killingly,  
Francis, son of my brother Benjamin of  
Rehoboth, cousin Ruth, wife of John Frank-  
lin of Swansea."

Of the five brothers alluded to, John,  
Samuel and Benjamin Wilson are given  
in Sewall's Woburn as sons of John Wil-  
son, Sr., and Woburn Records give mar-  
riage of James Wilson to Deborah Pierce  
Jan. 19, 1687. Woburn Records give born  
to James and Deborah Wilson, a daughter,  
1688; Deborah, 1690; Abigail, 1692. Hud-  
son's Lexington History gives four chil-  
dren of James and Deborah Wilson, bap-  
tized 1690, including Deborah and Abigail,  
and later births to them up to Oct. 31, 1711,  
and says this was probably the James Wil-  
son who settled in Leicester. However, the  
Killingly, Conn. Church Records say, ad-  
mitted Dec. 27, 1715, James Wilson and  
his wife from Lexington, confirmed by  
above will. Ellen D. Larned, historian of  
Windham County, Conn., writing about  
thirty years ago, said Samuel (3) Con-  
verse of Woburn, removed to Connecticut  
in 1710, purchasing a homestead in Killing-  
ly, east of Quinnebaug River, and sold  
same in 1716 to James Wilson, whose first  
wife was Samuel Converse's cousin "De-  
borah." This Deborah (Pierce) Wilson  
was daughter of Deborah (Converse) Pierce  
and John Pierce, and Deborah (Converse)  
Pierce was cousin of Samuel (3) Converse.  
This seems sufficiently conservative to the  
writer to establish the connection you ques-  
tion. Samuel Converse above named mar-  
ried a Dorcas and had a child as early  
as 1694. I suspect Dorcas was a Wilson,  
possibly of John Wilson of Billerica. A  
long search has been fruitless. Has  
S. C. S. L. any clue to maiden name and  
ancestry of said Dorcas?  
C. E. H.



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+ 269.

James Nelson  
son John Sr

+ Deborah Pierce  
dau John Thos

Born Hobart Mass about 1658  
in Hobart Mass Jan 19 1687/8  
d

Born Hobart Mass Oct 30 1666  
in " " Jan 19 1687/8  
d before age 20 1716 1725

This man was found first at Hobart Mass, where he in Jan 19 1688 a young woman of 21, who had three generations in this Country behind her. They remained in Hobart until 1692 or 3, when they removed to Cambridge. He remained there for the ministerial period in 1693, was Adversary in 1703 and Constable in 1713 - a John Nelson who may have been father, or brother, of Jas, was taxed in Cambridge Mass in 1696 - He & his wife Deborah were admitted to the Lexington Church Feb 6 1699. They buried a child in 1696, and two in 1703.

Dec 27 1715 Jas Nelson & his wife were dismissed from the Lexington Church, & recommended to the First Church of Kellingly Conn, which is now in New Britain. Jas Nelson was a foundation member of the Church in Kellingly in 1730, unless this be the son Jas Jr. Kellingly records save the name of his wife Margaret, and it is probable at the second time - apparently Ebenezer was the last child of Deborah the first wife.

James Nelson bought his farm out of part of that owned by Saml Converse 1716. This farm was East of Quinebaug River. He in 2nd husband 1704 Margaret Auld, widow of William Peters, who was killed by Indians, son Andrew Peters of Andover. She removed with her second husband to Conn, where her son by her first husband, John Peters, became ancestor of the Nelson Conn Peters family, one of his sons being, Rev. Saml Peters of Blue Hill fame. In 1725/6, Jas Nelson 70 & 68, conveyed land to his son Jas, of Leicester, Windsor Co, Vt.

Children  
Born at Hobart Mass  
a daughter b 1688 d 1688  
Deborah b Feb 27 1690/1 d Dec 14 1703 at Lexington Mass. Query Has not this the death of the mother?  
Abigail b Feb 8 1692/3 prob the Abigail Nelson who in Nov 9 1720, Jacob Cummings (Kellingly Ch. records)  
the above 3 children were baptized at the same time at Lexington Aug 1699  
James b about 1694 in Nov 17 1718 Melitable Peters Kellingly Church records, 10 chil.  
He in 2nd 1740 Hannah Blanchard  
or had a family at Kellingly see later  
# Ebenezer b Oct 8 1699 in Conn  
By Margaret, 2nd wife Feb 27 1704  
John b Feb 17 1704 at Lexington Came to Kellingly & in Dorothy  
had mrs Linn 8 1729 Francis June 1732 Dorothy age 24 1735

Melaine b Lexington May 27 1705 d Mar 18 1728/9  
Margaret " " Nov. 24 1706 in Kellingly Mar 13 1725 John Lee  
Hannah " " July 30 1708  
Thomas " " May 14 1710 in Kellingly & had a family. in Abigail Whittamore  
Phebe " " May 29 1713 d Aug 6 1730 had Abigail May 23 1734 John Whithill  
Jonathan " " Oct 31 1714 in & had a family in Kellingly. He in Rebecca Russell  
in May 31 1738.  
The record of the births of the six youngest, are repeated in same terms, on the records of Kellingly, but as children of James & Margaret Nelson. Jas, she was Margaret (Russ) Peters.

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Eleazer Wilcox<sup>3</sup>  
 Son James<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>  
 Dep. Kingston Mass Oct 8 1699  
 in  
 a Woodstock Ct Oct 27 1785  
 Kent to Killington Conn

+ Ann

deed Woodstock Aug 12 1764

They evidently removed to Woodstock Conn from the adjacent town  
 of Killingly. The families of four of their children are recorded there.

11 Children

- Eleazer L Mar 9 1723/4 in May 25 1749 Thanks for atwell of New London  
 She for Oct 30 1801. they had 6 children
- Ann " June 17 1726
- # Mary " Jan 23 1727/8 in. with Mar 21 1746 Jacob Wascraft<sup>3</sup> David<sup>2</sup> Stair
- Elizabeth " Oct 19 1729/30
- Meliam " Nov. 9 1731
- Jonathan " Aug 28 1733 in Dec 11 1754 Lucy Hosmer of Woodstock Ct
- Obere " Dec 7 1735 " Mar 4 1766 Eliza Laurence
- Enak " July 3 1722 " May 28 1740 John Wascraft with Dec 29 1739  
 John was brother of the Jacob above
- Eyrie " Mar 25 1737 " Nov 7 1754 John Ranney of Middletown Ct
- Isaac " Dec 6 1739
- Chloe " July 4 1743



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John Churchill  
 One Engl<sup>d</sup> about 1620  
 in Plymouth Mass Dec. 18 1644.  
 a Plymouth Mass 1667/3

Hannah Porter<sup>2</sup>  
 dau William  
 Born Engl<sup>d</sup> at Holland, about 1623  
 in Plymouth Mass Dec 18 1644  
 a Hotts Hole " Dec 22 1690  
 "aged 67"

John Churchill came to Plymouth Mass, 1633. In 1643 he is on the list of those "able to bear arms"  
 He bought a farm at Plymouth Aug 18 1645 of Rich<sup>d</sup> Higgins  
 Took the oath of a Freeman June 5 1651.  
 Bought ten acres more Oct 20 1652 of Nath<sup>l</sup> Maasterson - later became owner of much land  
 He made a non-cupative will May 3 1662 which was proved in Court Oct 20 1667.  
 The estate of Widow Hannah Churchill was distributed Mar 17 1691.  
 She in 25 June 25 1669 Giles Rickard as his 3<sup>rd</sup> wife

their children

Joseph b 1647 m 1672 Sarah Hicks  
 # Hannah b Nov 12 1649 in Plymouth Mass about 1672 Jno. Knewl<sup>d</sup> b. Haverhill Eng 1642  
 He died before 1733  
 Eleazer b Apr 20 1652 m 1<sup>st</sup> Mary a Dec 11 1715  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Doty  
 Eleazer & Mary 5 1716  
 Thomas Doty  
 Mary b Aug 1 1654 m  
 Melaine b Plymouth 1656 m Jan 17 1683 Lydia dau Stephen Bryant and  
 at Hail (Haw) Bryant She d Feb 6 1736 at 74. He d Oct 5 1722  
 in 1686 Rebecca dau Philip Melaine  
 John  
 Henry b 1658 m Mary widow Thomas Doty

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William Pontus

Wybra Hanson or Hander

see Leyden Holland Dec 4 1610  
 a Feb 9 1610

see Leyden Holland Dec 4 1610

He was of Plymouth Mass in 1633. Was a fustian maker of Dover England - Went to Holland with the Leyden Pilgrims.

William Pontus was one of the Pilgrims left behind at Leyden, with the Rev. John Robinson. He was in England Wybra Hanson or Wybra - She was living 1633 as their family consisted of two daughters only, his name died out at his death. He was a member of the Court 1636-38. "Was a landowner, & citizen of some prominence and influence in the colony."

Mahieu de Lannay, the wife of Jean Delahou, Huguenot refugees, located in Leyden, where Philip was born in 1602. In record of the distribution of the first lot of cattle in 1627, Philip Delanoy is placed with the family of Francis Cooke, and others. It will be remembered that Francis Cooke married Hester Mahieu, a Walloon and a Huguenot. Were not Philip's mother and the wife of Francis Cooke of the same family? C. W. R.

1958. 3. RICKARD, E. B. P. E., June 25, 1924. Notes which I have on the Churchill family, taken from "The Churchill Family in America," page 5, read: "John Churchill (the ancestral emigrant) married, at Plymouth, Dec. 18, 1644, Hannah Pontus, daughter of Mr. William Pontus, of Plymouth. She survived her husband and married, second, Giles Rickard, June 25, 1669." On page 2 it states: "Hannah Pontus was the daughter of William Pontus, who was at Plymouth as early as 1633, and was born in Holland or England. Very little appears in the records of Plymouth concerning William Pontus, although he was a landowner and a citizen of some prominence and influence in the colony, and a member of the court, 1636-1638 inclusive." "Historical Magazine," published in London and New York, December, 1859, Vol. III, page 358, lists names and occupations of some of the company of the Pilgrims at Leyden who did not embark in the Mayflower. Among these are John Robinson, minister from England, and William Pantes (Pontus), fustian worker, from near Dover." On page 263 of same volume, William Brewster is mentioned a witness on behalf "William Pantes, fustian worker, from near Dover on his marriage with Wybra Hanson, on Dec. 4, 1610." D. C. G.

Children

Mary bapt 1645 & 1649 see 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 31 1645 James Glass' wed Sep 3 1657.  
 her husband 1647 Wybra 1649 Hannah 1651 Mary 1652

" 2<sup>nd</sup> 1657 Philip Hilsano

as his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife they had Samuel in Elizabethtown near Algonquin Strandish

\* Hannah before 1733. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 18 1644 John Churchill

see Jan 25 1669 Giles Rickard as his 3<sup>rd</sup> wife

see New England Genalogical Pilgrimage Dec 1610





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## Philip Melanus &amp; Esther Newbury

1602  
 Capt. Mallon th. Heyden Dec 7/1603  
 Dec 19 1634  
 22  
 d. Ridgewater Mass  
 aged 79

22  
 d

Dec 19 1634  
 before 1657

He was son of Jean & Marie de Launey - Marie de Launey.  
 and was baptized in the Malloon Church in Leyden in 1603 on Dec 7.  
 He joined the Pilgrims in Holland, and was himself a Malloon.

He came to Plymouth Colony in the Fortune 1621 aged 19  
 and settled in Duxbury. Was made Freeman 1632 22 Jan & H. Reg  
 He m. 1634 Esther Newbury in this country  
 " " 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1657 Mary Pontus, dau. Wm. & then widow Jas. Glass,  
 Duxbury Mass. tombstone 1675, d. Feb 2 1690  
 they were m. Dec 31 1645. He & Est 3 1652.  
 when he had  
 Samuel m. Elizabeth dau. Alex. Fraudeit

So Col. Hines 1902 1613 says of him - "Philip de la Hogue of Duxbury - m. Captain  
 Miles Fraudeit Co 1643. m. Co raised by Lieut Wm. Holmes in Regt. Mass 1637."

He removed to Ridgewater Plymouth Co. Mass, and in 1652 was  
 one of the purchasers of Dartmouth - In 1662 was of administrators.

## Their children

# Thomas m. before 1667 Mary<sup>2</sup> dau. John Alden  
 & Phebe

Mary

m

Jonathan Dunham

Philip d. 1708

m

had 5 children

John

Jane

Rebecca

Jonathan m. 1678 Mary dau. Nathaniel Warren

Esther

and child Samuel, by 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, see above



Dr Thomas Melaus<sup>2</sup>Son Philip<sup>1</sup>

Born

Mar 21 1642

Died

before 1667

between Oct 5 1722 &amp; Apr 22 1723

Mary Alden<sup>2</sup>Son John<sup>1</sup>

born, according to some, in 1643

m

died before Oct 24 1699

1667

In Burroughs Acc. of Royal Desc 7<sup>th</sup> Edn P 487  
is an elaborate list of the Kings of Spain who were the lineal  
ancestors of Dr Thos Melaus.

He m<sup>d</sup> Dec 24 1699 widow Hannah (Warren) Bartlett widow Robt<sup>t</sup>  
Bartlett and dau Richard Warren of the Mayflower

Their children

Benoni b Oct 30 1667

m Sarah

Thomas

m

Hannah Bartlett

David b

1678 m

Elizabeth Eddy

Mary was living 1722

# Sarah

m John Brew<sup>2</sup> of Halifax. (Jno<sup>1</sup>)  
b Plymouth Mass Aug 29 1676 d 1745

Ruth

m Samuel Brew of Kingston

Josiah, or Joseph, b Sep 1 1685 m Hannah

Rev Jonathan b 1676 m

Hannah Doty

\*7421. L. De Lanoy. P. W. T. C. March 19, 1913. You do not state what particular royal descent you wish. Through the Delano family, one seems to be able to trace to nearly every royalty except Queen Elizabeth and the Emperor Napoleon. The most direct one is as follows: 1. Otto I, Duke of Bavaria; 2. Agnes of Bavaria, married Hellin I, Marquis de Franchimont; 3. Hellin II, Marquis de Franchimont, married Agnes, Countess de Duras; 4. Jean, Marquis de Franchimont, married Mathienne de Lannoy; 5. Hugues de Lannoy married Marguerite de Maingoval; 6. Guilbert de Lannoy married Catherine de Molembals; 7. Boudouin de Lannoy married Adrienne de Berloymont; 8. Boudouin de Lannoy married Michelle d'Esne; 9. Philippe de Lannoy married Madeleine de Bourgoyne; 10. Jean de Lannoy married Jeanne de Ligne; 11. Gysbert de Lannoy married ---; 12. Jean de Lannoy married Marie le Mahieu; 13. Philippe de Lannoy, who came to New England.  
If you want a short cut to royalty, and do not object to the bar sinister, you will find that Madeleine de Bourgogne was a granddaughter of Philip the Good, Duke of Burgundy, through his illegitimate son Boudouin de Bourgogne. It sounds grand to trace back to these Dukes of Burgundy, but greater rascals never existed in history.  
2. Walker, Warren. The nearest that we have come to the parentage of Sarah Walker who married Nathaniel (2) Warren (Richard 1) is through the will of Jane, widow of William (1) Collier of Duxbury, who calls her granddaughter. If we could place Mrs. Jane Collier, it would solve the mystery. It is quite evident that Sarah Walker's descent was from a first husband of Jane, and not from William Collier.  
W. W. N. Y.

(2403.) 1. DINGLEY, DELANO. In the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, volume 6, it states that Philip Delano married Elizabeth Dingley, Jan. 31, 1716-17. I have been unable to satisfactorily connect Elizabeth Dingley up with any other member of her family, although my record shows that her father probably was Joseph, but I have been unable to locate his father. She was born in 1681 and died in Marshfield, Nov. 7, 1750, at the age of seventy-five. I would like to have the correct names of her parents.





553.

Arthur Harris <sup>552</sup> & Martha

died Boston Mass June 10 1674

This progenitor of one branch of the Harris Family of New England, and there were many, was an original proprietor of Bridgewater Mass, and one of its earliest settlers - His home was in that Bridgewater - He is also to be found at Hingham Mass as early as 1640, & was Proprietor there June 1, 1640. His will is dated at Boston Mass Mar 17 1673 and he died there June 10 1674, will was probated July 7 1674.

I am not the only one, who up to date, Aug 1918, has failed to discover the identity of the wife Martha. He bequeathes to "eldest son Isaac, son Samuel & daughter Mary, rest to wife"

Arthur Harris is sometimes called, Harrison.

Their children, perhaps on a partial list, were  
# Isaac & Mary dau Robert Rathbone, they lived at Bridgewater

Samuel lived at East Bridgewater, d 1678, bequeathes to wife Hannah brother Isaac, sister Martha Snell & Thackeray & their children.

Martha m Thomas Snell  
Martha probably born about 1649

Mary m John Thichcomb of Boston. She made her will in 1717 and in it, mentions her nephews Thomas and Isaac Harris, her sister Martha Snell, and her niece Jane Smith - Jane was b July 19 1671 m 2<sup>d</sup> Platich Smith and was dau of her brother Isaac



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Isaac Harris<sup>2</sup> & Mercy Latham  
Son Arthur      dau Robert  
                                 first wife.

d      about 1707.

This family of the second generation in the line of Harris lived at Bridgewater, Mass, and it is through the Latham connection, that an established line to the Mayflower is given to the descendants of this couple - It is through Mary Chilton - Mitchess the historian of Bridgewater claims that Robert Latham was a son of William also of the Mayflower, but up to date (1916) this descent has not been proved.  
His last two children were by a second wife, who was Mary daughter of Robert Dunbar of Hingham Mass and sister Peter Dunbar - Isaac Harris, and this second wife, died about 1707.

Their Children (8)

Arthur      probably died at sea, was not living in 1708.  
Isaac m. Mar 27 1707 Jane dau. Caleb Cooke & Plymouth Mass 16 1688/9. desc from Francis Cooke  
# Samuel m. Jan 10 1709/10 Abigail Harding dau John of Bridgewater  
Desire m. James Kingman  
Jane <sup>July 19</sup> 1671 m. 1<sup>st</sup> James Dunbar He d 1690  
                                 2<sup>nd</sup> Pelatiah Smith  
Susanna      " 1696 Jeremiah Newland  
Mary      " 1713 Daniel Packard  
Mercy 1680      " prob. Josiah Sears & died 1720, aged 40.  
                                 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Mary Dunbar, dau Robt. of Hingham.  
Benjamin  
Martha



Samuel Harris<sup>3</sup>  
 Son Isaac<sup>2</sup> Arthur<sup>1</sup>

Abigail Harding  
 dau John or Hadden  
 of Braintree & Bridgewater  
 B. Braintree Mass May 20 1689  
 Dec Jan 10 1709/1710  
 at Bridgewater Mass

m Bridgewater Jan 10 1709/1710  
 d about 1730

This family was also of Bridgewater Mass, where the father died, after the birth of four or five children - In 1732 the widow was "married out" - Why, I do not know, perhaps, as was often the case because her tapes were not paid - At this writing, 1916, I have been absolutely unable to ascertain her ancestry - In making a complete genealogy of the Mass. Hardings up to 1700, I fail to find her - It may be she was of the Rhode Island family, the search for her there, I have not completed. No she was dau Jno who seems to have been a brother of Abraham

Their children

Susanna  
 # Abigail b 1720

m 1741 Joseph Wilbur<sup>3</sup> Jno<sup>2</sup> Jno<sup>1</sup>  
 " Aug 1739 Thomas Drew<sup>3</sup> Jno<sup>2</sup> Jno<sup>1</sup>  
 according to her gravestone,  
 she was born about 1720 - it reads d  
 Sep 9 1789, aged 69.

Mary 1725  
 Beth 1726

Samuel 1728  
 and perhaps  
 Joseph



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Ancestry E. W. Childs  
The Holmes Line.

This line takes us clear back, or rather begins, in  
Old Plymouth Mass, not so far back as to the  
Mayflower, but only twelve years later, for we find  
up 1120. 1121

John Holmes & Sarah  
she d. Mar 18/1650

living as a settler there from 1632 to 1643.

There is not to be gained from the records, much as  
to his personality or his doings, and nothing as to  
his wife - He was however an active man, and one  
who was trusted, for he was frequently employed as  
a Messenger to the General Court, and so must have  
come in direct contact with the highest political  
and legislative powers of his time - He must  
have known Governors Bradford and Winslow,

John Alden, Miles Standish and many of those  
who were leaders in the Mass Bay Colony.

He was not only a messenger to the General Court, or  
as we would now say, the Legislature, but was  
also a messenger carrying public documents  
on behalf of Plymouth Colony to officials  
within its own boundaries - In 1643 he received

a fee against the said Colony for messenger  
service to Taunton, and was allowed one pound  
for the trip, and half a pound, each, for trips to  
Sandwich to the South, and Scituate to the North.

One rather remarkable feature in connection  
with this line is that it is all composed of  
Johns, five of them, in lineal descent.

John Holmes was a common name in the early  
New England records, and it has taken much  
patient study to establish an authenticated  
line from the worth of men, in numbers, all  
bearing the name of John Holmes, and coming  
from many progenitors.

John Holmes was "able to bear arms in 1643" - a Soldier.

He was taxed in Plymouth in 1633 & 1634  
 Ofes Pioneers Says of him "John Holmes Gentleman Plymouth taxed 1632  
 Freeman 1634 - Messenger of the Court 1638"

One theory as to his English ancestry is, that this John Holmes was the John  
 baptised in Hoxing Parish, a small town in Hattam Essex Co England  
 Mar 29 1601, and that the George Holmes baptised there July 29 1594 who  
 was of Rothery Mass, was an elder brother. Both these men named  
 their second sons Nathaniel

John Holmes died in Plymouth Oct 13 1667 - His wife Sarah had  
 preceded him, as she died there Aug 18 1650.

Colonial Families Vol 6<sup>248</sup> Says Thomas Holmes d 1637 of Colchester Essex Co Eng<sup>d</sup>  
 had 1 John, Gentleman, d Oct 13 1667 in Sarah - the emigrant to America  
 & Susan  
 John had Nathaniel b Plymouth 1643  
 Thomas b England  
 & John b Plymouth

3 Frances

Their children, born at Plymouth were

# John born 1636 in Nov 20 1661 at Plymouth Patience  
 dau John Pounce & his wife Patience dau George Morton  
 He, John Holmes, died in the Summer of 1697 aged 61

Nathaniel b 1643 in Dec 29 1667 Mercy dau John Pounce  
 Sister of the wife of his brother - There is a case of two  
 brothers, marrying two Sisters.  
 Mercy was b Plymouth Apr 10 1651 & there Feb 11 1731/2  
 Nathaniel d Plymouth July 25 1727

They had a dau Mercy who in June 1 1693 became Capt<sup>3</sup>

\* Thomas born England, see above on authority Col. Fam.



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561.

John Holmes<sup>2</sup> &  
son John<sup>1</sup>  
Born Plymouth Mass 1636

no " Nov. 20 1661

died Summer of 1697  
aged 61.

Patience Pounce<sup>2</sup>  
dan John Pounce<sup>1</sup>

This John Holmes of the second generation lived in that part of the Plymouth region called Ruffery, where he had a grant of land in 1665, four years after his marriage - This event occurred Nov. 20 1661 when he was joined in marriage with Patience, dan John Pounce and Patience dan George Morton. They had a large family.

Holmes family continued  
John Holmes<sup>2</sup> & Patience Pounce  
had children, all born in Plymouth, as follows:

# John<sup>3</sup> b Mar 22 1663 d Sep 7 1728 m Sarah & removed to Windsor

Richard m 1711 Hester Wornwell  
had Mary b 1713 m Thomas Kempton  
Ezra m 1714 " 1736 Lydia dau Isaac King  
Sybarnus m 1716 m 1741 Mary dau Wm Harlow

Patience m 1705 James Cobb<sup>3</sup> Son John<sup>2</sup> " Henry  
had Meltrah 1706  
James 1708  
Ezra m 1711

Joanna 1715  
Ezra m 1717 m Sarah widow Caleb Cook  
Martha 1719 " Hunger drew of Kingston  
of Plymouth & Southampton L.I.

Mehitabel m Manassah Kempton son Ephraim  
had Manassah 1715  
Ruth 1718

Sarah " 1700 John Ellis<sup>2</sup> Son John<sup>1</sup> of Sandwich, Revie's ancestor.

George " 1720 Lydia Wood  
had George b 1721 m 1741 Lydia dau Joseph  
Richard " 1724

Nathaniel " 1700 Eleanor Racer  
had Mary b 1701 m Caleb Nickham  
Nathaniel 1702  
Joshua 1705  
Esther 1707  
Eleanor 1709  
Joseph 1712  
Benjamin 1715  
Richard 1718  
Meltrah 1720 m Blackmer, in 1695

1695  
Heneget m 1695 Phoebe b 1672 dau Wm Blackmer, in 1695  
had Heneget b 1696  
Elizabeth " 1699 m Quentin Cymbles

Thomas m 1697 Joanna Morton b 1673 dau Joseph<sup>2</sup> & Joanna Kempton  
had Joanna 1697  
Samuel 1705 m Caparus Sampson  
Thomas 1710 " 1736 Lydia dau Heneget Cobb  
Abner 1712 " 1737 Antelope dau Saml Nelson

Joseph m Mary had Joseph b 1697  
Ephraim " 1699  
Mary " 1701  
Sally " 1703  
Abigail " 1705  
Jonathan " 1709  
Nehemiah " 1714  
Kipiah " 1717

Abner m before 1695 John son Joseph Churchill  
had Abigail b 1701 m Thomas Rogers

Samuel " 1704  
Sally " 1706 m Abner Potman  
Phoebe " 1708 " Joseph Holmes  
Rebecca " 1713 " Agnes Whitig



Holmes Line

<sup>20 280</sup>  
John Holmes <sup>3</sup>  
Son Jos<sup>2</sup> Jos<sup>1</sup>  
Born Plymouth Mar 22 1663  
in Middleboro Mass Feb 13.  
in Middleboro Mass Feb 7 1728  
" aged 66 "

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Sarah Thomas<sup>2</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> wife dau Jacob<sup>2</sup> Jones<sup>1</sup>?  
David Thomas<sup>1</sup> & Joann<sup>1</sup> b.  
probably born about 1671, has not been recorded.  
in Middleboro Feb 13.  
She died at Middleboro  
before 1704.  
rig: on Oct 27 1700. May 16 1633

This John went South in Plymouth Colony to the town  
of Middleboro, and settled in that part of the town  
which was in 1734, set off, and called Halifax.  
at the breaking out of the Indian War, he was one of  
the garrison. - a. Colonial Soldier - Feb Middleboro 165  
Thomas<sup>1</sup> married 1<sup>st</sup> to Sarah Thomas who d Oct 27 1700  
2<sup>nd</sup> " Experience  
at a meeting held at the house of Isaac Howland in  
Middleboro Apr 19 1682, this John Holmes, called John Jr  
in the record, was received as an inhabitant, by vote.

their children, all born in Middleboro, were  
<sup>20 3</sup> <sup>Nov 37 1712</sup>  
Patience<sup>4</sup> born 1690<sup>20 3</sup> m. <sup>Isaac<sup>3</sup> Thos<sup>2</sup> Rth<sup>1</sup></sup>  
Isaac<sup>3</sup> Thos<sup>2</sup> Rth<sup>1</sup>

- Joanna
- William m 1735 Susanna Sampson
- Sarah
- Experience
- Patience
- Mary
- Isaac
- Rebecca

<sup>Aug 30</sup>  
Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> b 1692 m Martha Cushman b 1691, on June 6 1717.  
she m. dau of Plymouth. lived Middleboro

<sup>May 28</sup>  
John<sup>4</sup> b 1694 m Elizabeth Pillsow dau Edward b May 6 1700  
in Middleboro Feb 14 1729/30 aged 36.  
she " " 74, then wife Jacob Thompson

- <sup>June 4</sup>  
Cornelius<sup>4</sup> b 1697 m Feb 5 1721 Lydia Bennett 3 Jos<sup>2</sup> Jos<sup>1</sup>  
has Patience 1722 m Jos Cobb  
Cornelius 1723 " 1753 Lydia Drew  
Shauver 1725 " Hannah Nelson  
Benjamin 1731 " 1766 Rebecca Drew  
Ephraim 1734 " Nathaniel Simmons of Kingston  
Lydia 1735  
Oncilla 1738

Holmes Line

John Holmes<sup>3</sup> continued

Isaac born 1699 on Oct 28,

By second wife Experience, he had  
Samuel b 1704 on Nov 21, born Plymouth

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Benjamin " 1706 Oct 9,

Thomas " 1709 Jan 7, "

Isaac " 1711 Oct 13,

born at Plymouth child John Holmes Jr & Experience  
see Mayflower Rec Vol 3 P 163

Miscilla b Apr 9 1714

Experience the 2nd wife died buried in the Plymouth  
Burial Ground, the inscription reads, (Mayf. Rec 10<sup>1446</sup> 1,  
"Experience Holmes wife John died Apr 18 1726 at 55 yr"



Holmes Line

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John Holmes<sup>4</sup>  
Don<sup>1</sup> Joe<sup>2</sup> Joe<sup>3</sup>

Born Middleboro Mass 1694

d " " Feb 14 1729/30  
 aged 36

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Lizbeth <sup>4</sup> Wilson  
 Jane <sup>3</sup> Edmund <sup>2</sup> Ephraim <sup>1</sup> Edmund

B. Plymouth Mass May 6 1700

W  
a Middleboro Mass Aug 8 1773  
Granestone " in her 74<sup>th</sup> year.

This man had a short career, dying at the early age  
of 36. up to this writing, I know but little of his  
history - I hope to find the identity of his wife Elizabeth  
later, she was Elizabeth & May 6 1700, re 1st John Holmes. & re  
and Jacob Thompson of Middleboro prob that fact known as  
Halifax - She was dau Edmund & Elizabeth (Waterman) Gilson.  
By no Holmes, she had the four children mentioned below.  
She re and, at Middleboro, a year after the death of her husband  
Jan 7 1730/1 by the Rev Peter Thatcher Lieut Jacob Thompson, and had  
a family by him see Miss V.R. in Mayflower Mass Vol 9 p 46 - She has  
buried in the Old Cemetery at Middleboro, with record as above. Her  
and husband Lieut Jacob Thompson, who was also Town Clerk, died  
Mar 10 1789 aged 93 years & 10 mos, is also buried there.

Wicks.

He had, I am at Middleboro. Mass.  
 9/11/48 1748 Eliza

# John<sup>5</sup> <sup>Alington</sup>  
born at Middleboro. Mass.  
He had, born at Middleboro. Mass.  
Apr 25 1721 in Oct 14 1748 Elizabeth Leavitt of  
Pembroke - In the intentions of marriage he is  
described as of Halifax - The part of Middleboro  
in which his parents lived, was in 1734, where  
this boy was thirteen years old, set off for the  
formation of the new town of Halifax.  
He d. Aug 8 1774 aged 54. His widow died also at  
Halifax May 16 1796 aged 68, so born about 1728.

He d. Aug 8 1774 aged 68, no issue.  
Halifax May 16 1796 aged 68, no issue.  
Ephraim & Plymton, part of Middleboro, Apr 19 1719 called church  
of John Holmes Jr & Elizabeth <sup>in June 1743</sup> He was styled Ephraim  
Bridgewater Margaret Nashbur.  
Holmes of Halifax - in 2<sup>nd</sup> June 26 1744 at  
Jane Holmes - By the two wives he had 10 children  
last one Betty & Oct 15 1757, first named for her cousin  
3 years older - see Mayf. Mass Vol 2 P 121

Sarah L Oct 21 1724

Betty b. Sep 24 1727 she d. May 15 1796 Mayfl. Rese Vol 13. Page 13.  
 If the gravestone in Thompson St. Cemetery belongs to her. it say  
 "Betty Holmes wife Jas d. May 15 1796 in her 68<sup>th</sup> year."  
 No. This was Betty widow Jas Holmes

see Nelson Co







Holmes Line

Children of John Holmes<sup>5</sup> & Elizabeth Leavitt  
all born in Halifax Mass - Halifax N.B. P 54

Priscilla Dec 4 1749

Lucy " Dec 29 1750

Oliver " Jan 8 1753

# # Betsey " Oct 1 1754 in Halifax Mass Jan 6 1774  
Ezra Drew<sup>4</sup> + Thomas<sup>3</sup> Jr<sup>2</sup> Jr<sup>1</sup>  
They removed to Pompey Vermont

Lidia Apr 5 1757 & Feb 17 1763.

Hannah " Aug 1 1762

Tabitha " Aug 14 1764

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Robert Fower  
 Born Norwich, Norfolk Co.  
 England Oct 9 1723 his son

Margaret Fereson

His children  
 # Robert<sup>2</sup>

in 1<sup>st</sup> Topsham N.H. Margaret Alexander  
 Sister Robert Alexander  
 in Topsham Maine & Mary Ryan<sup>4</sup>  
 Prov. R.I. Jan 22 1745 dau Jas<sup>2</sup> Jos<sup>2</sup> Fitch<sup>1</sup>  
 He d Farmington Maine Aug 29 1806  
 She " " " Jan 13 1836



Robert Gower 38 and  
Son Robt.

Mary Henry 39.  
dau of Jan 22 1745  
Johnston R.I. Jan 1771

Tom near Norwich Aug 1723  
Norfolk Co. Lot 9  
m. 29 Jan 1771  
d. Aug 29 1806  
age 83

d Jan 13 1836  
age 91

Robert Gower, the subject of this sketch, unlike most of those who came to this County, was a soldier before he came. He had served under Gardiner, a famous general in Queen Anne's War - He was not an "early" emigrant, and was one of the younger children of his parents Robert & Margaret (Heron) Gower -

On leaving the army Robert, the subject of this little sketch, engaged in the Boot and Shoe Business in Boston Mass. and there his first wife, Margaret Alexander, died, leaving two children - Son. after her death he removed to the wilderness, settling at Topsham New Hampshire. He married second Jan 1771 Mary Henry, born in Johnston Rhode Island Jan 22 1745 then 26 years old. She was a sister of the wife of Stephen Pitcomb.

Although Robert was well along in years for a hardy pioneer, being fifty three, he was one of the band of explorers who examined the township in 1776, with a view to settlement. He received river lot no 43, on the east side, as his homestead. Here he erected a log house, and in this house was held the first school taught by a male schoolmaster. In 1782, he brought his family into this far settlement - His name was the first appended to the petition for incorporation of the town, showing he was a leading citizen.

This was a long lived couple, the father dying at the age of 83, while the second wife survived him 30 years, dying at the unusual age of 91. By the first wife, he had two children, and by the second, ten more, making the even dozen. No wonder they made an impression on the wilderness!

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Robt. Fowler - continued

His children, by first wife Margaret Alexander  
he had Edward married & settled near Gardiner - had 2 sons

William b 1764

By second marriage, Mary Henry, all from Ipswich N.H.

James b Jan 2 1772

Margt. " Aug. 14 1773 m Dec 5 1793 Elijah Norton She d Apr 2 1853

Hannah " Feb 27 1775 " Jan 29 1793 Henry Norton of New Vineyard

Mary " May 1 1777

# Sarah " Mar 25 1779 " May 26 1803 Robt. Coffin <sup>+ or Colman</sup> & settled in Vienna

John " Mar 16 1781

Samuel " Aug 16 1783 d in Canaan

Anna " June 23 1785 m May 24 1807 Jos Mayall of Boston, where she d.

Rebecca " Mar 17 1788 " Nov 12 1812 Nathan Pope She d Apr 7 1861 aged 80 She d Jan 9 1861

George " Apr 9 1789



Robert Fower<sup>2</sup>  
Son Robt<sup>1</sup>

Mary Henry<sup>4</sup>  
dau Jas<sup>3</sup> Geo<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>  
Born Johnston R.I. Jan 22 1745  
in Topsham Me Jan 1771  
d. Farmington " Jan 13 1836

d. Farmington Maine Aug 29 1806.

This man, according to the History of Brunswick Fairwell  
and Topsham, Maine p 835,  
came from County Kent England,  
he removed to Topsham Maine about 1766, owned lot 50 that date  
he married 1<sup>st</sup> Margaret sister of Robert Alexander  
and married 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Henry & Johnston R.I. Jan 22 1745.  
d. Topsham Me Jan 13 1836 dau Jas Henry<sup>3</sup>  
his intentions of marriage to Mary dau of Jas Henry " & Cooper  
were recorded at Topsham Maine Nov. 17 1770 and they were  
married there Jan 1771  
She is described as sister of dau the wife of Jas Nelson, and also  
the sister of the wife of Stephen Titcomb. All of which, proves.  
He later removed to Farmington Maine where he died on  
Aug 29 1806 - He was one of the first Farmington settlers

His children

by 1<sup>st</sup> wife Margaret Alexander born Topsham New Hampshire  
Edward b. Oct 12 1761  
William " Nov 30 1762

by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Mary Henry, born Topsham Maine, in fact -  
James b. Oct 2 1772

John who afterwards lived at Industry, Maine

Samuel who lived at Waterville Maine

George who lived at New Sharon Maine

# Sarah b. Topsham

Mar 25 1779 in Farmington Me May 26 1802 as 2<sup>nd</sup>  
wife Lieut Robt Cochrane<sup>4</sup> & Nov 11 1764 d. Jan 3 1844 Lieut Jos<sup>3</sup>  
James<sup>2</sup> Geo<sup>1</sup> Bled 1865.





2090  
Samuel Bennett

2091  
Sarah

On the authority of #2610 Boston Transcript June 10 1912  
and letter The Bennett Genealogy of Cheshire. & Pp's Pioneers 846  
1611  
Born

16  
a Rehoboth Mass  
Came to America July 1635 - Was a yeoman & house carpenter  
He was one of the Pioneers of Rehoboth Mass

He was son of Edward Bennett of Weymouth Eng<sup>8</sup>  
and came in the ship James July 1635 aged 24  
He settled first at Lynn - was proprietor there in 1638 - Bought a  
mill in 1641 - Sold land 1649 He had a lawsuit about an apprentice  
in 1641 - His wife Sarah joined him in  
deed of Ambley Hall at Amusey March Dec 3 1656  
He made an engagement for his son Samuel's marriage in 1664

Piscataway  
# Piscataway 1632. in Rehoboth Mass Oct 5 1651  
The Carpenter 3 (pp 2 pp 1) & Englund  
a Rehoboth Jan 26 1703 aged 72  
She a Rehoboth Oct 20 1663. 1631

Samuel " 1623

John " 1630

Edward

Richard

# James Redaway

Buried Rehoboth Mass Mar 31 1684  
 " " " " 1676 according to printed Rehoboth Records 1870

He was of Rehoboth Mass. Was proprietor there in 1646  
 Town officer in 1653 - Junior.

His will was dated July 26 1677, called himself very aged  
 The estate was probated June 18 1684 - his son James was buried

Oct 1676 administration on his estate, was granted Mar 6 1677.  
 a double portion was allowed his brother John, and the balance  
 was divided among his three sisters.

In the will of James, the father, he bequeathes to daughter Sarah,  
 Martha, and Rebecca, to David son Saml Carpenter, to Rebecca  
 and Abiah Carpenter, to John son Wm Carpenter and the rest to

John Redaway.

John Carpenter, son Wm, married his daughter Rebecca

His Children, all born at Rehoboth

Sarah

in May 25 1660 Samuel Carpenter born  
 April 1644 & Oct 20 1683.

She in 25

Jilbert Brooks

John b Dec 10 1644 in Dec 27 1677 Mary Fuller

Mary " May 27 1646

Martha " Mar 15 1648 " Sep 27 1667 Preserved Abel

James " last of Mar 1650 buried Oct 1676. unmarried

Liddie " May 30 1652 " July 17 1673 John Titus

# Rebecca " middle Oct 1654 " John Carpenter 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 19 1652 Son  
 Wm 3 Wm 2 Wm 1

332. 2. CARPENTER, REDAWAY. M. L. C. M., Feb. 12, 1930. It seems likely that the Sarah Redaway who married Samuel Carpenter on May 25, 1660, at Rehoboth, was a daughter of the first James Redaway, of Rehoboth, who was apparently the founder of the family in America. The printed vital records of Rehoboth, page 728, give the births of the children of James Redaway, beginning with a son John, born in 1644. Sarah is not mentioned in this list. Judging from the date of her marriage, she was probably born about 1639-1642, which was before the settlement of Rehoboth, and which probably accounts for the absence of her birth record at Rehoboth. Possibly someone may discover the record of her birth in some other town in which James Redaway lived before settling at Rehoboth. I have never seen any record giving even the Christian name of James Redaway's wife, nor the date of her death. Savage's Dictionary says that James Redaway was buried Oct. 28, 1676. The printed Rehoboth records, page 870, give the burial of James Redaway as October, 1676, without stating the day of the month, and another person of the same name was buried March 31, 1683—the last figure of the year being missing. There is nothing in the vital records to indicate which of these burials is that of the first James Redaway, and which is that of his son James, born in 1650. Presumably the burial of 1676 was that of the father, for if the son had died then while his father was still living, the record would probably have described him as "junior." Savage doubtless got the day of this month from the "Colonial Returns" (see vital records, page 900) which give the date as Oct. 28, 1676. Comparatively little seems to be known of James Redaway. I have never been able to find any record of him prior to his coming to Rehoboth, but my search in this direction has been far from exhaustive, and there are many sources still to be investigated. The name James Redawals appears in a list of the names of those who drew lots for land in Rehoboth in February, 1646-47, and in a similar list of 1668 appears James Redaway, while in 1683 it is James Redaway. James Redaway was admitted a Freeman in 1668. James Redaway, Sr., contributed over five pounds sterling to the conduct of King Philip's War. In 1676, and at the same time James Redaway, Jr., contributed five shillings six pence. This information is from various lists printed on pages 913 to 920 of the vital records of Rehoboth. There seems to be no published account of the Redaway family. I have contemplated preparing and publishing a chart of the early generations of the family, and would be glad to hear from anyone who would be interested in this project, or who could supply data to aid in completing it. ALASKA.

See Poles Pioneers P. 381  
 V.R. Rehoboth



1050

1051

or was the judge

William French

Elizabeth Symmes or Sims  
daugh. Rev. Wm. Symmes

1. Settled Dec 6, Eng. Mar 15/1693.  
Son Thos a Jan 22 1613 and wife Anne  
+ Son Thos b. 1618 and wife Elizabeth

Nov. 20 1681  
"aged 78"

Mar 31. 1668

William French of Cambridge came from England, with Col. Geo. Cooke and Joseph Cooke. They arrived 1635, and settled at Cambridge. Made Freeman Mass Jan 3 1636. He came in ship "Defence" with Rev. Mr. Shepard removed in 1653, to Billerica, and was the first representative of that town to the General Court 1660 to 1663. He wrote a treatise for the instruction of the Indians which was published in London in 1652. It was entitled "Strength out of Weakness".

At the time of his death, Nov. 20 1681, at the age of 78, he was still holding the office of Captain of the Town. He was Junior Sergeant of the Ave & Hon Art Co of Boston in 1643, its first sergeant 1646, and Ensign in 1650. Ave & Hon Art Co Vol 1 p 80.

In Cambridge he was Clerk Minister, and resided on the West Side of Newmarket St. By trade he was a tailor.

He m. Mary 6 1669 Mary widow of John Etc. arms of Billerica she was dau of Rev. Nathaniel of Barnstable

French. 1. William. The division of estate of William French as recorded in Middlesex Probate, Cambridge, vol. xvi. page 413, shows that a daughter Anna Lawrence, wife of John Lawrence, was living in 1687. The will of William French shows that a daughter had married Jonathan Hild and had a son Jonathan living 1678; that another daughter had been the wife of Jonathan Peake, by whom she had children. The will also shows that Richard Ellis of Dedham was husband of Elizabeth (French).

Children  
by 1st wife Elizabeth 1634 m Lydia Bonnell Robert Elliott  
by 2nd wife Mary 1669 m Mary widow of John Etc. arms of Billerica  
Mary 1633 b. in Eng. at the age of 2 or 3 when her father joined the church in North Chelmsford  
John b. 1634 m Mary Rogers m 3rd Mary Kittidge  
Abigail b. 1638 m 1st Abigail Cogges m 2nd Mary Rogers m 3rd Mary Kittidge  
Sarah b. 1638 m 1st Geo. Small as stated by George  
John b. 1639 m 1st m Cambridge m Mary Humphrey  
Anne b. 1641 m 1st m June 20 1642  
Abigail b. 1645 m 1st m Aug 15 1646  
Samuel b. 1645 m 1st m 1648 m East. Cummings  
Mary b. 1645 m 1st m 1648 m East. Cummings  
Elizabeth b. 1645 m 1st m 1648 m East. Cummings  
Christopher b. 1645 m 1st m 1648 m East. Cummings  
Mary b. 1645 m 1st m 1648 m East. Cummings  
Elizabeth b. 1645 m 1st m 1648 m East. Cummings  
Christopher b. 1645 m 1st m 1648 m East. Cummings

206. 12. FRENCH. "Perseverance." Nov. 22, 1922. See "Genealogical History of French and Allied Families" for William French. E. M. L. M. William (1) French of Billerica was son of Thomas French, born Halstead, England, and died Jan. 22, in 1813. His wife was Anne. Thomas was son of Thomas French, born in Wethersfield, England, and died in 1599. His wife was Bridget. F. A. B. M.

\*7401. 1. French, G. F. R. B., April 23, 1919. Hannah French, who married, Sept. 6, 1917, John (2) Brackett (Captain Richard 1 of Billerica) was the fifth daughter and ninth child of Lieutenant William French, then of Cambridge, later of Billerica, and his wife, Elizabeth Sims, Signe, or Symmes. She was born in Cambridge, Feb. 10, 1644, and was second Hannah in the family, the first having died June 20, 1642. Concerning the ancestry of Lieutenant William, there is considerable uncertainty. He was formerly supposed to have been the son of Thomas French of Halstead, Essex County, England, but this has been disproved by the researches of Elizabeth French. J. M. E. M.

in Billerica, P. 157. Rev. Mr. French & Allied Fam.

1797. 1. FRENCH. N. C. T., May 14.  
1924. "William French & Elizabeth His wife both members in full communion, their children Elizabeth now Elliot & now joyned at Dedham. Mary baptized in England, between '2 and 3 years old, at Her father's joyning. John baptized by Mr. Hooker in Cambridge. Sarah, Jacob, Hannah borne and baptized in this church." From "List of Members in the Church of Cambridge, 1658-1667, in the handwriting of Rev. Mr. Jonathan Mitchell. . . . Taken and registered in the 11th month, 1658." A. E. H. S.  
The children of William French and Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. William Symes, were: Francis, born in England about 1624, married Lydia Bonnell; Elizabeth, born in England, about 1629, married Robert Elliot; Mary, born in England January, 1633, married Nathaniel Dunkler; John, born in England, February, 1635, married first Abigail Cogzar, second, Mary Rogers, third, Mary Kittridge; Sarah, born in Cambridge, March, 1638, married Jonathan Pecke; Jacob, born in Cambridge, March 16, 1640, married Mary Champney; Hannah, born in Cambridge, April 12, 1641, died June, 1642; Hannah, born Feb. 10, 1644, married John Brackett, Sept. 6, 1661, had nine children, died May 9, 1674; Samuel, born Dec. 3, 1645, died July 15, 1646; Samuel, born about 1648, married Sarah Cummings. S. N. P.

9169. 7. FRENCH. H. L. S. E., Oct. 23, 1929. Ancestors of Mary French, who married as first wife Jonathan Hyde (from "Notes on French Family" by John French Johnson, in library of Amesbury, Mass.): "Lt. William French, emigrant, was son of Thomas and Ann (Olmstead) French of Halstead, England, and grandson of Thomas and Bridget French of Wetherfield, Eng."  
Boston Transcript, "Wm. French and Elizabeth his wife, both members in full communion, their children, Elizabeth (now Elliot) and Mary, were baptized in England between two and three years old at her father's joyning, now joyned at Dedham. John, baptized by Mr. Hooker in Cambridge, Sarah, Jacob, Hannah born and baptized in this church." From a list of members of Cambridge, 1658-1667 in handwriting of Rev. Jonathan Mitchell, November, 1658.  
Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. III: William French (1602-1681) came from England in the Defense to Cambridge, 1636. He was an original proprietor of Billerica, Mass., 1632. He was officer in King Philip's War, representative in General Court; married, first, in England, Elizabeth Godfrey (1606-1668); married, second, Mary, widow of John Stearns and daughter of Thomas Lothrop of Barnstable. Mary French, daughter of William and Elizabeth French, was born in England about 1633, and married Jonathan Hyde (1626-1711), from England to Newton, Mass., 1647. Mary died May 27, 1672.  
Children of Jonathan and Mary (French) Hyde: Jonathan, born April 1, 1651; died soon. Joshua, born May 25, 1663. Samuel, twin to Joshua, married Hannah Stedman. Jonathan, Jr., born April 1, 1656; married Dorothy Kidder. John, born April 6, 1656. Abraham, born March 2, 1668. Elizabeth, born Sept. 4, 1659. William, baptized Nov. 16, 1662. Eleazar, born July 3, 1664. Daniel, born 1666. Ichabod, born Sept. 22, 1668. Joseph, born May 27, 1672; married Mary Williams.  
Mary French died at the birth of Joseph, and Jonathan married, second, Nov. 11, 1673, Mary Rediat, who died in 1708. Children: Hannah, born Oct. 14, 1677; died at age two years. Sarah, born April 1, 1679; married John Osland. Ruth, born Oct. 5, 1682; died soon. Isaac, born Oct. 31, 1685. Jacob, born April 9, 1687. Lydia, born March 1, 1689. Ann, born Aug. 28, 1692; married Richard Barnes. E. W. H. G.



John Leavens'

+ Rachel Wright

Born England about 1581  
in Roxbury Mass July 5 1639  
d " " Nov 15 1647 of palsy

in Roxbury Mass July 5 1639

He left London taking passage on the ship "William and Frances", which sailed May 9 1632, and arrived at Boston June 5 1632, about 3 mos on the voyage.

He settled first at Roxbury, and joined the First Church there in 1632. Was made Freeman Mar 4 1634.

His wife Elizabeth had been an invalid for some time, or as the records express it, she "lay bedrid divers years". She died, poor thing, and was buried in the old Roxbury Cemetery Oct 10 1638. He was then aged 57. "a greatly ruined",

He m<sup>rs</sup> July 5 1639, Rachel Wright, "a greatly ruined", also a member of the First Church, Roxbury. Schiedren

He lived in Roxbury on the road to Dorchester.

He died at Roxbury Nov 15 1647, at 65, of palsy. Administration was held on his estate 30. 6. 1648.

On the records of the First Church, Roxbury May 17 1678 is this notation "old woman Wright a aged about 100" and she has been the mother of Rachel - It looks probable

Inventory estate John Leavens was taken June 30 1648 by Jno Stow & Wm Pick

Children of John Leavens & Rachel Wright

# John b Apr 27 1640 m 1<sup>st</sup> at Roxbury June 7 1665 Hannah Woods

James b 16 bap 14 Apr 1642

Peter b 11 bap 15 Sep 1644 d Jan 1645

Mrs Andrew "the record says" twins of John, at age 63, a double blessing

Rachel bap Aug 1646

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John Leavens<sup>2</sup>  
son John's & Mary  
Sometimes spelled Levens  
Born Rofbury Mass Apr 27 1640  
" " " June 7 1665

Hannah Woods<sup>2</sup>  
dan John's & Mary  
of Rofbury  
Born 1638  
m Rofbury Mass June 7 1665  
died Rofbury " Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1666.  
aged 28

By trade he was a Carpenter  
Lived at Rofbury where he was born - m there June 7 1665  
Hannah Woods - Poor girl, she died the next year.  
I suppose as a consequence of the birth of her only child,  
the girl Hannah, from whom the line of descent of my  
son in law Geo. W. Childs, runs, who was 7 days old.  
After the death of his first wife, he removed to Stratford Conn.  
and there, Nov 23 1674, m Elizabeth dau Edw. Preston of New Haven.

Later he removed to Woodstock Conn  
The record of his birth in the First Church Rofbury of which the  
Apostle John Eliot was pastor, says "John the first borne born  
the last of second month 1640" which in those days, meant to  
April, as their year began near 1<sup>st</sup>.  
He was m 1698/9 his widow was Elizabeth Leavens m 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter  
Aspinwall<sup>2</sup> son Peter & Rebecca (Palfrey) of Brookline Mass.

His children

by 1<sup>st</sup> wife, Hannah Woods  
# Hannah b Rofbury Mass Oct 17 1666 d Woodstock Ct Oct 16 1756 aged 90  
" Jonathan Peab<sup>3</sup> Jonathan Christopher<sup>1</sup>

by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Elizabeth Preston

Peter b Nov 15 1677

James " Dec 14 1679

John " Dec 10 1681

Joseph " Nov 15 1683

Rachel " Dec 15 1685

and at Woodstock Conn

Benjamin b Apr 15 1692 d

1774 m Dec 28 1715 Elizabeth Church  
She m 2<sup>nd</sup> Wick. Hoener



2152  
Thomas Pierce

2153  
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Elizabeth

Born England

1583/4

Born England

1595/6

in  
at Charlestown Oct 7 1666  
age 82

This original emigrant and the progenitor of a numerous line came to New England in 1634, and settled at Charlestown. Became a freeman there May 6 1635. He removed to North in 1643, and was proprietor there that year.

His will dated Nov 7 1665, then "aged 82" bequeaths to wife Elizabeth grandchildren Mary Bridggs and Elizabeth Tufts, - to all grand children, - to Harvard College. Widow, then aged 71, deposed to inventory Mar 22 1667. The wife Elizabeth became a member of Charlestown Church Jan 10 1635. He united Oct 21 1635. He was one of 21 commissioners Sep 27 1642 "to see that saltpetre heaps were made by all the farmers of the colony".

Their children

John

married admitted to Church Charlestown 1652

Samuel born

1608 in New Haven 31 1658 Mary

Thomas

1608 in Charlestown Mass May 6 1635 Elizabeth Cole

Robert

in Oct 18 1651 Sarah Byrre

Mary

" 1st " Peter Tufts or Juffs

Elizabeth

" 1st " Randall Nichols

Percy

" 1st Mrs Bridggs  
2nd John Harrison

Abigail b June 17 1639

Sergeant

1076

Thomas Pierce  
Son Thos'

Born England 1608  
in Charlestown Mass May 6 1635  
at Woburn Mass Nov 6 1683.  
aged 75

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2 1077

Elizabeth Cole  
dau Rice'

Born  
in Charlestown Mass May 6 1635  
at Woburn Mass May 5 1688

He lived in that part of Charlestown Mass, now called Woburn,  
to which section he removed in 1643. Married there 1645.  
He was a Sergeant - Admitted to the Church at Charlestown Feb.  
21 1634 Was selectman 1660 - later Deputy 1658 Treasurer 1677  
He was the progenitor of President Franklin Pierce  
He was Sergeant 1669-82 Corporal 1683 Trooper in King Philip's War  
under Capt. Thos Prentice and Thomas Beattle Sold his share P 732  
He in 1671, one of four appointed to confer with selectman to build a  
new church to cost \$2226. Member of Committee having charge  
of division common lands and received for this service 37 acres.  
Mar 28 1667 chosen one of the "Rights proprietors" by the town  
and in 1668 appointed by the General Court one of Committee  
formulated for same purpose  
Selectman 1660-61 62 65 & 66

Their children

- Abigail b Aug 17 1639 died young -
- # John b May 7 1643 in July 5 1663 Abigail Currense b July 25 1647
- Thomas " June 21 1645 d Dec 8 1717 in 1<sup>st</sup> Regt
- Elizabeth " Sep. 25 1646 in 1<sup>st</sup> Thos Mittenore  
and Hester Post b 1648
- Joseph " Sep 22 1648 d Feb 27 1649
- Stephen " July 16 1651 d aged 2 years
- Samuel " Apr 7 1656
- William " Mar 20 1658
- James " May 7 1659
- Abigail " Nov. 20 1660 at Woburn at there Sep 9 1719 in Jos Reed's 3<sup>rd</sup> son
- Ez Benjamin " 1667 in Mary Reed Oct 10 1688 She b Oct 15 1670  
He was of N.P. War



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Hedge

<sup>3</sup>  
Ann Pierce  
son Thos. 2.1.

<sup>3</sup>  
+ Deborah Converse  
dan Major Jos 2 Edward 1

born Woburn Mass May 9 1643  
m Woburn Mass July 5 1663  
d Mar 25 1720  
age 76

born Woburn Mass July 25 1644  
m Woburn Mass July 1 1663

Represented Woburn in the General Court in 1706 - Freeman.  
Was chosen Aug 13 to succeed his father in Law Major Jos Converse  
deceased He also served nine years  
from 1707 to 1716 History Woburn Dist

New Genealogies Page 1920, says he m Ann Knuttwitt - This was possibly a  
second marriage. if this refers to John 3 Thos 2.1. above  
His will is dated Apr 26 1716 probated Apr 8 1720 It mentions  
wife and children, and the children of his deceased daughter  
Deborah Wilson. Son Josiah app. Executor  
He was often chosen Selectman at Woburn - May 20 1759 autographed.  
documents & contains his signature as such Mar 9 1697.

Children all born at Woburn Mass

# Deborah <sup>4</sup> b Oct 30 1666 m Jan 19 1687/8 James Wilson 2

John b Jan 26 1671 m Mary Parker

Thomas b Dec 23 1672 " Mary Hyman

James b Aug 6 1674 d Sep 13 1685  
Daniel b Nov 7 1676

James " Oct 8 1686  
Chester 1698 d Wilmington Apr 16 1766 m Mary <sup>3</sup> b Woburn Apr 10 1685 dan  
Joseph " Aug 14 1688 dan David Wilson 2 (John 1) Elizabeth Pierce 3 Robt John

Ruth 1690

Leah Josiah " June 10 1691 m Hannah Thompson b June 28 1691

New Genealogies p 1527

John Alden  
 Born England 1599  
 in Plymouth Mass 1623  
 a Suffbury " Sep 12 1687  
 Apr 88

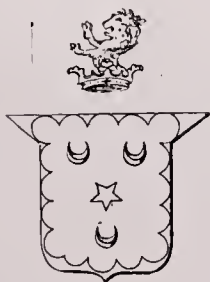
Piscilla Tcolines<sup>2</sup>  
 dau William  
 in Plymouth Mass 1623

So much has been written in history, poetry, and romance, as to this couple, I will not try to add to it, but only to give the genealogical account. The birth dates of their children, vary much, according to different authorities

The youngest man in the Mayflower contingent  
 was the signer of the Mayflower Compact  
 Soon became one of the leaders of the community  
 With Mr. Bradford, he crossed all the land between Purit Neck & main St.  
 His house stood where School Street enters Town Square at Plymouth.  
 In 1626 with Francis Brewster & others, he agreed to pay the debts  
 of the Colony contracted in England.  
 Was chosen Assistant in 1633, & with but few interruptions held  
 this office till his death. He was Dep. Gov. Plymouth Colony  
 often on the Council of War - acted as arbitrator on many occasions.  
 Served as Surveyor for the Government.  
 Was Treasurer of the Colony 1656 to 1658.  
 Represented Plymouth in the General Court, 1641 to 1649.

He was "the tallest man in the colony" and of the "Saxon type, with blue eyes"

Ed Geo Wars "The Boston 1902 P 546 says "John Alden 1599 - 1687. He Capt<sup>d</sup>  
 Miles Francis Walker Co 1643. "Gris Ault 1632 to 1640 50 & 56  
 Deputy 1641 to 1642 44 & 49 in Council of War Plymouth Col 1646 et seq"



ALDEN

1302. 2. WILSON, PIERCE, F. E. F.,  
 Feb. 4, 1931. James (2) Wilson (John 1 of  
 Woburn), married Jan 19, 1687, in  
 Woburn, Deborah Peirce, daughter of  
 John and Deborah (Converse) Peirce. Her  
 mother was daughter of Ensign James  
 Converse and cousin of Samuel Converse  
 who came to Killingly, Conn., in 1710.  
 Children recorded at Woburn: Deborah,  
 1688, died soon; Deborah, 1690; Abigail,  
 Feb. 8, 1692, married Nov. 9, 1720, Jacob  
 Cummins, Deborah died Dec. 9, 1703 (a  
 question whether wife or daughter). Bur-  
 ialized in Lexington; James, Aug. 1699, mar-  
 ried in Killingly, Nov. 17, 1718; Mehitable  
 Leavens. Baptized in Lexington; also  
 Ebenezer, Oct. 15, 1699, married in Kil-  
 lingly, Ann - (?)  
 . Andover records: Intentions, April 17,  
 1704, James Wilson of Cambridge Farms  
 and Margaret Peters (born Russ, widow  
 of William). James Wilson and family  
 removed to Killingly, Conn., about 1715.  
 Here are recorded seven more children,  
 all of whom were probably born before  
 his removal. William, born Jan. 18, 1704,  
 died March 18, 1728, and John, baptized  
 Sept. 27, 1704, married Dorothy —  
 Whether these last two belonged to De-  
 borah or Margaret I cannot say, but they  
 are recorded as of James and Margaret.  
 The others are Margaret, born Nov. 21,  
 1706, married March 13, 1725, John Lee;  
 Hannah, born July 12, 1708; Thomas,  
 born March 5, 1710, died March 5, 1775;  
 married Abigail Whitmore; Phoebe, born  
 Jan. 18, 1712, died Aug. 6, 1730; Jonathan,  
 born Aug. 29, 1714, married May 31, 1738,  
 Rebecca Russell. 3/25/31 L. M. W.



# Children John Alden and Piscilla (11)

Elizabeth b 1625 d May 31 1717 William Payson Dec 26 1644  
 He was of Duxbury Had sec 1707 for 1620  
 "She was the first white woman born in New England"  
 She a little Compton May 31 1717 aged 93 before 1659  
 Capt John b 1624 d Dec 14 1702 1st Elizabeth  
 " 2nd Abigail 1660 Elizabeth's widow child dau Wm Phillips  
 of Haverhill Mass  
 became Naval Commander of Texas Bay Colony  
 was one of the founders of the First South Church Boston  
 Had John born 1660 convicted of Hithcraft  
 Joseph b 1624 removed to Bridgewater d Feb. 8 1697  
 m Mary dau Moses Lemmonson Jr  
 Capt Jonathan b about 1627 d Feb. 14 1697 m Dec 10 1672 Abigail Hallett of Barnstable, b 1644  
 dau Andrew & Abigail Shed Aug 17 1725  
 Sarah b 1629 m Alexander Traudish son Wiles'  
 Ruth b 1631 m Feb 3 1657 John Barstow of Barnstable, son Saml. & Dr  
 She d Feb 12 1674 He d Feb 12 1716 - He m 2nd time  
 Hannah Shuterant  
 Rebecca probably died before 1687  
 Tristram very uncertain possibly a grandson  
 # Mary b 1643 m before 1677 Thomas Delano 1st of Duxbury  
 son Philip Delano's & Catherine Newsham  
 She was living in 1688 but d before 1699 when he m 2nd  
 Mary had only one child Thomas  
 Piscilla signed "the receipt" in 1687 probably same  
 David b about 1646 d 1719 m Mary dau instant Southworth 1st

Comment on Note 2389. MAYFLOWER  
 PASS-ENGERS. ALDEN. O. W. F. Dec.  
 18, 1931.  
 As genealogist of the Alden kindred  
 would like to ask C. W. F. where he ever  
 found any evidence that John Alden had  
 a daughter Rebecca. We have been un-  
 able to find any such evidence, except  
 from the accounts of some late genealo-  
 gists who give no reference. I fear she  
 is an imaginary person. Children in this  
 Savage gives but eight. He might with  
 family, and no Rebecca. He might with  
 accuracy have added a daughter, Piscilla,  
 who signed the affidavit of 1688 with the  
 other children or their legal representa-  
 tives. It is true that Thomas Delano did  
 not specifically state that he signed in  
 the right of his wife, but for that matter  
 William Fabbie did not make that  
 statement either.  
 There is no evidence anywhere, con-  
 sidering the name of Thomas Delano's  
 wife. She never signs a deed with her  
 husband, and her name is never asso-  
 ciated with his in any document yet dis-  
 covered. All discussion about her name  
 is purely suppositious, and yet we know  
 she was an unknown daughter of John  
 Alden. Bradford said Alden had eleven chil-  
 dren. We have been able to account for  
 but ten of them. The official record of  
 the Alden Delano merely states that  
 Thomas Delano married a daughter of  
 John Alden, name unknown, but sug-  
 gested as perhaps Rebecca, by some au-  
 thorities, without any evidence.  
 W. B. E. N.

William Molines + his wife, Alice

died Plymouth Mass Oct. 21 1621

died Plymouth Mass 1621  
Soon after the death of her husband

Bradford says of him, - "pious and well deserving endowed also with considerable outward estate, and had it been the will of God, that he had survived, might have proved a valuable instrument in his place"

The name is spelled De Molins and Molineux

They were residents of Leyden Holland

They came with their daughter Priscilla who m John Alden, in the Mayflower, also with son Joseph who died in 1621

He was the tenth Signer of the Mayflower Compact

His will speaks of his wife Alice and two children who were left in England a son William and a daughter Sarah who m Mr. Blunden

They lived at Dorking in the County of Surrey

William Molines was a Hallam-Whigmore

"He was a weaver, and died in the first sickness at Plymouth" as did also his wife Alice,

He is spoken of as "a well conditioned tradesman of Dorking Co Surrey Engl<sup>d</sup>"

their daughter

# Priscilla

m 1621 John Alden b 1599

William

came to America after the death of his father

Joseph

died in the first sickness in 1621

Sarah

m

Robert Blundell



\*7929. 2. Latham. S. B. C., Feb. 18, 1920. Copied from the Journal of American History, Vol. IV., 1910. Captain William Latham was a lineal descendant of Cary Latham, whose name has always been associated with the early history of New London and Groton. John Winthrop, the younger, speaks of Cary Latham as having been "with us in the beginning of the plantation."

It was the Latham family which exerted, for so many years, such a powerful influence in Lancashire county, England. Lewis Latham was a sergeant falconer to Charles the First, from 1627, until his death, in 1655. The ancestral estate remained in the possession of the family for four hundred years, until Sir Thomas Bootle of Milling, chancellor to the Prince of Wales, purchased it in 1784. The manor house was built in 1700. The Latham of Latham coat-of-arms, painted by Sir Peter Leby, are "On a chief indented azure—three bezants, crest—on a chapeau, gules—turned up ermine—an eagle with wings expanded or prey on an infant pps in its cradle." Motto—Sands Charger. In an old visitation in Lancashire, in the College of

Arms, it is stated that a child, afterwards found to have royal blood, was discovered in an eagle's nest upon land of the Lathams; this, it is assumed, was the origin of the crest. When Isabella Latham married the Earl of Derby she was the greatest heiress of Lancashire.

William Latham was at Duxbury in 1637, and at Marshfield in 1643-48, and from there he sailed to Bahamas where he later died.

Robert Latham, probably a brother of Cary Latham, was a constable in Marshfield in 1643, and is placed as a son of the Mayflower voyager. He took the oath of fidelity in the same year, 1637. He removed to East Bridgewater in 1667. In 1649, he married Susanna, daughter of John Winslow, a brother of Governor Winslow. His grandmother was a historic Mary Chilton said to be the first white woman to step upon Plymouth soil.

Cary Latham married Elizabeth Masses, widow of Edward Lockward, and the births of two children are recorded in Boston; Thomas, born in the ninth month 1639; Joseph, the second of the month, 1642. John Latham, who died at New London, Connecticut, about 1648, is supposed to have been the third son. There were four daughters: Elizabeth, wife of John Leefs; Jane, wife of Hugh Hubbard; Lydia, who married John Parker, and Hannah, unmarried. Thomas, the oldest son, in 1673, married Rebecca, daughter of Hugh Wells of Wethersfield, Connecticut. Joseph, the second son, died in 1706 and left seven sons and one daughter.

Captain William Latham was a great-grand-son of Cary Latham, and the eldest son of Deacon Jonathan Latham and his wife Mary, who was the daughter of Colonel Ebenezer Avery and Dorothy Parke, whose marriages united two of the oldest families in New England.

Captain Latham's wife, Eunice Forsythe, whom he married from her grandfather's house in September, 1704, was the only daughter of Timothy and Eunice Forsythe. The mother, Mrs. Forsythe, the only daughter of Luke Perkins of Groton, died at her daughter's birth and the baby was brought up in her grandfather's home.

G. M.  
Could S. B. C. give me the names and dates of births of Joseph (2) Latham's (Cary 1) children? I have only this concerning Joseph (2), born in Boston, Oct. 2, 1642, died 1706, wife Mary married, at New Foundland, had one son Cary, born 1668 at Newfoundland. And would also like the names and dates of births of Cary (3) Latham's (Joseph 2, Cary 1) children. He married, 1688, Susannah Foster at New London, Conn., daughter of Thomas.

4. Lambert. Michael Lambert was in Lynn, Mass., in 1640. Married, second wife, Ellnor, widow of Strong Furnell, in 1659. (Newhall's Annals of Lynn.) Children: Mary and Michael, born 23, 11, 1661 (Court Records of Essex County, Quarterly Court.) This young Michael (2) married, April 19, 1689, Elizabeth Stark, probably at New London or Stonington, Conn. Were there more children than the one Micah who married Peter Williams? It is to complete Williams Ancestry.

S. C. D. R.

\*6422. 9. Winslow, Latham. W. W. E., Aug. 8, 1917. Robert Latham, who married Susanna, daughter of John and Mary (Chilton) Winslow, was not the son of William Latham, passenger on the Mayflower. Of the latter, Governor Bradford's account of the passengers, written in 1632, says

only: "His (Governor Carver's) servant boy, Latham, after more than twenty years stay in the country, went into England; and from thence to the Bahamy Islands in ye west. Indess; and ther, with some others, was starved for want to food." Susanna Winslow had married Robert Latham some three years before this account was written; and we may well believe that Governor Bradford, who was seeking to establish a record of the Pilgrims and their immediate descendants, would have known that Robert was the son of William Latham, if true, and would have set down the fact for the information of posterity.

Moreover, since William Latham was a "servant boy" when a passenger, and lived twenty years in Plymouth Colony, the nature of the record Governor Bradford was preparing would have required his marriage and children, if any, to be included in the account of the passengers. On the other hand, it seems to be well settled that Joseph Latham, of Rhode Island, was son of Robert and Susanna (Winslow) Latham, that he married Phoebe Fenner, and had a son Robert, the name of whose wife is desired; they had a son William Latham, of Johnstown, R. I., his parents being of Smithfield, R. I. Will the correspondent send to the Transcript a full record of the children and grandchildren of Robert Latham, of Smithfield?

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# Ancestry George Washington Childs

Robert Latham<sup>554</sup> and Susanna Thirlow<sup>555</sup> daughter John<sup>2</sup>  
 in Plymouth 1649 Son Born m about 1648 1649

The ancestry of Robert Latham has at the date of this writing 1916 not been ascertained with certainty - He was probably a son of the William Latham who came in the Mayflower - If so this would give to our son in law still another line to a Mayflower Pilgrimage - In a published book by Mitchell the historian of Bridgewater Mass, a careful authority, Robert is called the son of a Mayflower passenger - This book was published in 1840 - But I know of no proof available to establish the parentage, and the Mayflower Society, who properly insist on absolute proof, have not as yet recognized any lines running to William Latham who died in the Bahama Islands between November 7 1645 and was

6 1651  
 However, the children of Robert Latham, are heirs to a desirable home, the children of Robert Latham, who was a <sup>grand</sup> daughter of one of the Mayflower, through their mother, who was a daughter of one of the Governors of Plymouth Colony, and the only one of the Mayflower pilgrims who has left to the world and to his descendants, a portrait of himself. - E. W. Thirlow. This mother also brings in line three more of the passengers on the memorable first trip of the Mayflower, for the mother of Susanna Thirlow<sup>3</sup> was Mary Chilton, the one who is reputed to be the first woman to step on Plymouth Rock, and who with her parents James Chilton and his wife, whose first name is unknown, came on the Mayflower.

Robert Latham was certainly related to Cary Latham, who by some is called his brother, and by other authorities, his uncle. Cary Latham re Elizabeth Masters widow Edward Coekward, was born in 1648 in New London, and died in 1685 - His first child Thomas, seems to have been born in 1639 in the 9<sup>th</sup> month, in 1673 Rebecca and four daughters, all of whom married, except Hannah, the youngest. See Journal of American History Vol 4 page 623.

Robert Latham was a constable in Marshfield Mass in 1643 took the oath of Fidelity there 1657 Removed to East Bridgewater in 1667 - He was married in 1649 to Susanna daughter John Thirlow<sup>2</sup> son of Edward Thirlow Before removal to Marshfield, he lived two years or more with Rev Thos Shepard



Children of Robert Latham & Susanna Winslow

I do not know the order of their births except that Mercy was the first child. Some of the children were born in Plymouth when he was married, the rest in Bridgewater Mass.

# Mercy born <sup>Bridgewater Mass</sup> June 2 1650 m

Grace Harris<sup>2</sup> Arthur<sup>1</sup>

James<sup>4</sup>

m Melinvaunce Alger dau Thos & Elij (Packma) Alger, grand dau Saul & Elij Packard (see Mayflower Desc 1915.) of Bridgewater. Had before Oct 8 1739 She before Jan 1 1749

Chilton & about 1671 m Susanna Kingman

They had Robert & Aug 16 1711  
Susanna " 1717 m

1746 Mrs. Wade had Robt 1750

Susanna

Chilton & Susanna are named in the will dated Aug 31 1676 of Mary (Chilton) Winslow widow of John Winslow as her grand children - see Mayflower Desc Vol 1 P 65

Sarah

m John Howard. He & before 1729 was born at East Bridgewater - see Dec 20 Mayf. book P 120

Joseph

m Phoebe Penner - He removed to Rhode Island had a son Robt

Elizabeth

m Francis Cooke<sup>3</sup> son  
Jacob<sup>2</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> 1717 Hamois, son Francis Cooke<sup>1</sup> of the Mayflower.

Kannah b Marshfield Mass 1662 & Bridgewater Mass m at Marshfield Joseph Washburn who lived & died at Bridgewater

Joseph Harding  
m  
d  
1624  
1630

Martha Roane  
m  
d Plymouth Mass  
1624  
1633.

Joseph Harding, or Harder, was one of the earliest settlers of Maine. He was one of the Gorges Co., and was said to have been its Governor in the year 1623. <sup>The Gorges project was abandoned, and he removed to Plymouth.</sup> His widow Martha, <sup>probably a sister of Rev John Roane</sup> was of Plymouth in 1632, and died there in 1633. She left her two sons, John and Joseph, to the care of Rev John Roane, who to a large extent, brought them up. Joseph Harding had a brother Richard Harding who also came to America. Richard had two children, Lydia who m Martin Samuels, and John who was the John of Plymouth Mass. This John had but one child, a daughter, Mary who m John Whitmarsh - so the Harding name ended, in his line.

at her death Martha the widow, left only personal property. The inventory taken Oct 8 1633 by James Hurst, Francis Cook & John Roane amounted to 20 £ 18 sh 6 d. - She was taken in Plymouth Jan 2 1632/3, 9th. But reference is the New Book, 1925, "Hardings in America", which confirms my research of years ago - It is by H. J. Harding, & published by Harding Printing Co, Keosauqua, Iowa.

Joseph Harding was a mariner, and was engaged in fishing. After his marriage in 1624, he removed to Cape Cod. Among those who inventories the estate of Joseph who died 1630, was James Hurst of Plymouth.

### Children

# John<sup>2</sup> born about 1625

m Hannah dau

Joseph " 1629 m apc 4 1660 Bethia dau  
Josiah and Elizabeth King Cook of Eastham  
He lived with his grandfather, Rev John Roane, at  
Rufbery and Eastham, - came to Bismarck in 1650.  
had Josiah m Hannah had Martha m Jos son Henry Atkins

Phoebe

m

1634.

John Brown

Miniped

"

1639.

Thomas Whiton



John Harding  
son Joseph

Hannah

2  
dan

a Boston Mass Jan 7 1690.

John Harding<sup>2</sup> had the misfortune to lose his father in 1630, and his mother in 1633. It is supposed his mother Martha, was a sister of Dea John Doane. John<sup>2</sup> and his younger brother Joseph, were left by their widowed mother to the care of their maternal uncle, Dea John Doane who became their guardian, and who took them as members of his family. They lived with their guardian at Duxbury & Eastham. In settling the estate of Robt. Batten of Boston in 1650 (see Vol 8 p 59 & 60) we find listed among the doubtful debts, sums due from John Harding and Joseph Harding. This looks like the two brothers. In Duxbury in 1643, John is on the list of those "able to bear arms", in other words a Colonial Soldier - For further details, see printed slip.

Their children

Margaret born 1647 was 1<sup>st</sup> wife at Hingham Apr 14 1668 Ibrook Tower<sup>2</sup> John  
She d at Hingham Mass Nov 21 1705. Her 2<sup>nd</sup> wife at Hingham Mass Nov 22 1705. She d at Hingham Mass Aug 6 1712. By 1<sup>st</sup> wife, 12 chld.  
Her 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, 12 chld. and 12 grand children.

Sarah "dan John & Hannah Harding" so says the Tower<sup>2</sup> John  
in May 14 1669 John Tower<sup>2</sup> had 13 1639 son John & Mary (Shook) J.

two sisters married two brothers  
Sarah d Oct 16 1729. Her 2<sup>nd</sup> wife at Hingham Mass Aug 30 1693 - they had 6 ch  
Benjamin, John, Sarah, John, Joseph, & Mary. Hannah must

# John<sup>3</sup>  
Lived in Braintree & Bridgewater had a large family  
first child 1679. Removed to So. Bridgewater in 1707  
in Hannah must of Plymouth dan Jas & Catherine

The above Margaret Harding Tower's children were - Tower's P 46

Richard  
Daniel  
John  
Rachel  
Mary  
Patience  
Rebekah  
Elizabeth  
Content  
Nehemiah  
Oates  
Whitson  
James  
Merritt  
Santner  
Daniel  
Franklin

9017. 4. HARDING, LONG, F. M. S., March 29, 1922; H. M. S. C., Oct. 16, 1922. Since I asked my query I have been to Chicago, where I found in the Nowberry Library an authority which was new to me and from which I give a digest, but nevertheless the exact information there given. The book is "Some Ancient Puritans," Vol. 4, by Abner Morse, 1864. It says Joseph Harding died, leaving a widow Martha, who died in Plymouth, 1623. She left only personal property. Inventory taken Oct. 8, 1633, by James Huret, Francis Cook, and John Doane, amounted to £20 18s. 6d. She was taxed Plymouth Jan. 2, 1633, 9 shillings. Deacon John Doane was probably her brother. He removed in 1644 to Eastham, taking her sons, John (2) and Joseph (2), with him. John (2) Harding, after the death of his father, seems to have lived with his maternal uncle, John Doane, and to have removed with him, accompanied by his younger brother Joseph, to Duxbury, where in 1643 John was listed as "able to bear arms."

The next year Deacon John Doane removed to Eastham, and John (2) afterward settled on land hard by his uncle Richard (1) which had been assigned to John's father, Joseph (1), at Wessagussett, which property in the laying out of newer towns had fallen within the limits of Braintree. Here for a time his brother Joseph, co-heir when of age, seems to have joined him, and they continued their acquaintance with Dr. Starr of Boston, who was previously of Duxbury, while they resided there with Deacon Doane.

John was probably father of Sarah, daughter of John who married May 14, 1669, John (2) Tower of Hingham, and John who married Hannah — and removed to Bridgewater about 1707. Let me add, and this is not a quotation, that there was also a daughter Margaret who married as first wife at Hingham April 24, 1668, Ibrook (2) Tower (John 1), brother of the husband of her sister Sarah. Margaret died at Hingham Nov. 21, 1705. The Tower Genealogy describes Sarah, who married May 14, 1669, John (2) Tower (John 1), as daughter of John and Hannah Harding, thus placing her parentage, particularly as to her mother's first name.

On page ten John (3) Harding married Hannah —, and settled in Braintree, removing about 1707 to South Bridgewater, where he died 1710. He being infirm, made his will May 16, 1718, which was proved Nov. 2, 1719, giving his son, John (4) lands in Abington, his house to his son, Samuel, making Samuel and his wife Hannah his heirs. They had children: Susanna, born Nov. 28, 1670, at Braintree, not named in her father's will; John, born June 1, 1681, married Mary Littlefield; Lydia, born Dec. 2, 1684, probably died young; Peter, May 29, 1687, was alive 1718; Abigail, born May 26, 1689, married 1719; Samuel Harris; Nathaniel, born Jan. 9, 1692, married 1715; Susanna, daughter of James Latham; Samuel, born Feb. 27, 1698, married 1739; Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Wade, Sarah, married — Wood, named in father's will. In another section of the book, it is stated that Joseph (1) had a brother Richard, Richard (1) had two

children: Lydia, who married Martin Saunders; and John, who was the John of Weymouth. This John had but one child, a daughter, Mary, who married John Whitmarsh. Here endeth the quoted information.

Now if we can remove, by later data, the "probably" as relating to the children of John (2), this book proves my theory of the Harding line, as I gave it, and which the Harding line, as I gave it, and which let me repeat: Joseph Harding and Martha, —, probably Doane. She died, 1633. John (2) and Hannah, daughter of Joseph Long. She died Jan. 7, 1690. John (3) of Braintree and Bridgewater died 1719, married Hannah, whom I am still inclined to think, largely on account of remarkable repetition of names given to children, was repetition of names given to children, was Michael (2), son of Robert (1). This theory is not as yet proved, however. In this connection perhaps others can help.

F. M. S.,  
Nov 25 1922

9017. 4. HARDING, LONG, F. M. S., March 29, and Nov. 15, 1922; H. M. S. C., Oct. 16, 1922. I am very much interested in the correspondent's notes from "Some Ancient Puritans," vol. 4, and do hope that the "probably" may be removed by proof. I am especially interested in Anna Harding, daughter of Samuel Harding, who married Elizabeth Wade, May 16, 1789. He died, and his estate was settled July 15, 1765. The children mentioned were: John, oldest son; Anna, wife of John Harden; Betty, wife of Benjamin Gurney; Nathan and Samuel, over fourteen years of age; minor children: Mary, Daniel and Lydia. John Harden and Anna Harden were married Sept. 7, 1740, just ten years later than Samuel Harden and Elizabeth Wade. Betty Harden was married in 1752. At the time of Samuel Harden's marriage to Elizabeth Wade he was forty-one years of age. Is it not probable that he had been previously married? I have not the birth dates of his children. M. B. F. M.

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See page 1632 a ~~letter~~ 165  
ere it notes in there for that about 1640  
one of the purchasers of ~~land~~ ~~land~~

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Rem And page 158 & 65  
 wife of John Cuthbertson  
 had Patience in May 4 1648  
 in Apr 1651 *John Cuthbertson* had John Feb 1679  
 & perhaps *John Cuthbertson*

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re. John Hancock. 1<sup>st</sup> Ch. Massachusetts 1679  
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John Harding<sup>278</sup>  
or Harden  
of Braintree & Bridgewater  
son John & Joseph

a Bridgewater man 1718 or 19.

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Hannah Hurst  
Sometimes called Anna  
dau Jas Hurst of Braintree & Latham  
admitted to full communion their church  
7.3.1693 Anna wife John Harden  
28 Jan 1693 P88 - She baptised same time.  
and members who owned the Covenant  
7.7.1693, Anna, Sarah, Rebecca dau  
of Sister Harden, also baptised same date,  
"Anna, Sarah, Rebecca, Mary, John, Lydia,  
Peter, Abigail, Nathaniel, Children of John  
& Anna Harden"  
16.7.1694 Deborah dau John & Anna Harden  
& 5.4.1698 Sarah - son John & Anna Harden

"John Harden from Braintree & his wife Hannah, settled in South Bridgewater about  
1707 -" witness, in Will, Bridgewater  
There was no other Abigail Harden in Bridgewater in 1710, except Abigail dau John.  
administration on John Harding's estate granted  
Braintree V. R. 20th May 1707, on a list of voters protesting against an apportionment  
of Beconsale lands appears the name of John Harding  
He being informed, made his will May 16. 1718 which was proved Nov. 2 1719, giving John land  
in Abington, - his homestead to Samuel, making Samuel and his wife Hannah, joint  
executors

12 Children of John & Hannah, or Anna, Harding  
as per Braintree town records.

2 dau Susanna b. Nov 28 1679 or Dec 3 1679 latter is probably d. date as she is not  
mentioned in his will  
John + June 1 1681 sep 17.7.1693 He m Braintree Jan 1704. through marriage

idea b m 12th mo 1684 sep 17.7.1693 probably d. y.

Peter + May 29 1687 sep 17.7.1693 was alive in 1718

# Abigail sep 17.7.1693 m Jan 10 1709/1710 Samuel Harris. She b Braintree Nov 26 1689.

Nathaniel + Jan 7 1691/2 sep 17.7.1693 m 1715 Susanna Latham, dau James.

Deborah " Aug 29 1694 m 1712 Thomas Latham  
She sep 16.7.1694

Samuel " Feb. 27 1698 m May 16 1739 Elizabeth Wade dau Nicholas. She named in her father's will.  
His estate was settled Dec 15 1765 children mentioned in settlement were  
John, eldest son, Anna wife of John Harden, who was son of John and Mary  
(identified) b. 1704, Peter, wife of Benjamin Gregory, Nathaniel & Samuel son  
fourteen years & minor children Mary, Daniel, & Lydia.

Anna sep 17.7.1693

Sarah " " " m

Rebecca " " " "

Mary " " " "

Has a named in her father's will



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John Pauce' & Patience Morton<sup>2</sup>  
 in Plymouth Mass 1634 dau George' 1615  
 " " " 1654 in Plymouth Mass 1634

John Pauce, was a "Pilgrime" for he came to Plymouth Mass in the Ann in 1623.

He in 1634 Patience dau of George Morton -  
 George Morton also came in the Ann, and assuming  
 that Patience was twenty years old at the date of  
 her marriage in 1634, she must have been one of the  
 many little children, of about nine years of age,  
 who formed the company of the second load of  
 pilgrim emigrants.

John Pauce who died in 1654, was a member of the  
 Plymouth Company in 1643, and as such is a good  
 and proper claimer for membership in the Colonial Times

The "Fortune" started from London, 45 to 50 tons, July 1621 carrying 35 passengers  
 " Ann, & her consort (Ann 150 tons) } arrived at Plymouth Mass Aug 1623  
 " Little James" 44 tons } bringing 80 passengers

# John Paine continued

## Children of John & Patience Morton Paine

Priscilla m about 1651 Joseph Warren son of Richard  
 who, the latter, came in the Mayflower  
 Joseph was born in Plymouth  
 they had Mercy b 1653 m 1674 John Beadford  
 Abigail 1655  
 Joseph 1657  
 Patience 1660 m Samuel Lucas  
 Elizabeth 1662 " Josiah Pinner  
 Benjamin 1670 " 1697 Hannah Norton

Mary m as second wife, 1658 William Hallow of Lynn, Sandwich, Plymouth  
 had Mary b 1659 m Samuel Durham  
 Rebekah " 1660  
 John " 1662  
 Benjamin

Rebecca " 1664  
 Mary the mother of about 1665  
 # Patience m Nov 20 1661 at Plymouth John Holmes' 2<sup>d</sup> Jos'  
 see Holmes family. they had 11 children

Sarah m 1663 Edward Doty Son the Edward Doty of the Mayflower  
 had Edward 1664  
 Sarah 1666 m James Warren  
 John 1668  
 Mary & twins m Thomas Norton  
 Matthew 1671 m Joseph Allyn  
 Elizabeth 1673 " John Calman  
 Patience 1676  
 Mercy 1678  
 Samuel 1681  
 Mercy 1684 m David Pratt  
 Benjamin 1689 " Foster Reman  
 Sarah m 2<sup>nd</sup> John Beck

Thomas, the Elder, b 1647



John Mance, continued, page 3

Elizabeth b 1648 m Isaac Robinson<sup>2</sup> Isaac<sup>1</sup> son Rev John Robinson  
Isaac<sup>2</sup> born 1642

had 7 in Saml Baker

Mercy " 1647 m Wm Weeks

Elizabeth the mother, died before 1651

Mercy b 1651 m 1667 Nathaniel dau John Holmes<sup>1</sup>  
a brother of her Sister Pattenes<sup>1</sup> husband

she & Eliza 1670 m 1695 Sarah dau Joseph Bartlett

Mercy b 1673 m Ebenezer both 1693 son John

Nathaniel " 1676

Elis

Sarah " 1680 m

John " 1682

Elizabeth " 1686

Ebenezer " 1688

John b 1654

Joseph 1653 m 1678 Judith Rickard

her husband b 1679

Mary " 1681 m Nathaniel mother

John " 1683

Mercy " 1686

Elizabeth " 1689 m Judah Hall

Joseph " 1693

Ebenezer " 1696

Thomas " 1698 m Hannah Damon

Benjamin " 1703

2. FAUNCE. John Faunce came in the Anne, 1623, to Plymouth and married, in 1634, Patience, daughter of George Morton. Has his descent from the Faunce family of England been proved? The following from Burke's "Landed Gentry," Vol. 1, page 618: "Bonham Faunce, of Cliffe, County of Kent, died 1552, and his son Thomas Faunce, also of Cliffe, died there 1609 at the age of eighty-four, leaving, by his wife Alice a son Thomas, who entered young into the naval service and was present at the attack on the Spanish Armada, in 1588. This son married Martha, daughter of J. Baynard of Shorne, and residing at St. Margaret's, was mayor of Rochester in 1609. He had two sons, Robert and Thomas. Thomas joined the Pilgrim Fathers in America, 1640, and died at New Plymouth, aged ninety-nine; his monument there has lately been restored and is shown as that of the last Elder having authority." The error is plain in the preceding as Thomas Faunce, last Ruling Elder of the Plymouth Church, was born in Plymouth in 1647, and died there, aged ninety-nine; he was son of John, who came to America in 1623. Can anyone give the connection with the Faunce family of Sharsted Court, near Sittingbourne, Kent, Eng.? John Faunce might have been quite young when he came to America as he was married eleven years afterwards. He died in 1654. He had nine children, the oldest born about 1634 or 5, the youngest born 1654. I have no record of his age. His wife Patience (Morton) was born 1615 and died in 1691. (Burke's "Prominent Families of U. S. A.," page 118.) Burke's "Landed Gentry" gives also genealogy of English descendants of Robert (elder brother of the Thomas Faunce said to have joined the Pilgrim Fathers), with coat-of-arms and motto of this family.





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## David Thomas + Joanna

Not born in Wales about 1620  
died 1689

On the authority of a mass. Genealogy deposited in the Rooms of the 28  
Gen. & Hist. Soc. at Boston a compiled by "Mrs Mary L. Holman of Watertown, Mass."  
a genealogist (professional) of the 1st. author class

David Thomas first came to Salem Mass., where he was living in 1645  
and where probably all his children were born.  
Removed to Middletown Mass in 1671, where he bought the "26 men's  
Purchase", and was an original owner in the "8 men's Purchase"

His widow Joanna, of Middletown together with her sons, David and  
Jeremiah Thomas, as executors, were appointed  
to administer the estate of her husband, deceased.  
The inventory of the estate of David Thomas Esq of Middletown  
late deceased, was taken by Lt John Thompson and Saml Wood  
on Sep. 21 1689.  
Joanna the widow made oath to the same Oct 3 1689  
Plymouth Co. Probate 20.274.

## Their children

David born about 1650 <sup>2nd</sup> atigail Wood  
Joanna " 1658 d. Apr 1718 in May 7 1688 <sup>Capt Joseph Vaughan</sup>  
Jeremiah born 1660 d. at Middletown Feb 2 1736  
" 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 25 1684 Lydia Howland who died July 6  
1717 in her 50<sup>th</sup> year no. of dec. has been seen  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 29 1720 Mrs Mary Surfee  
William " 1665 " 18<sup>th</sup> July 30 1691 at Taunton Sarah Pratt d. May 14 1702  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 78 1704/5 " Middletown Sarah Borden " May 9 1743  
in her 62<sup>nd</sup> year  
Edward b. Feb 6 1669 d. Sep 1726 in Mary

# Sarah born about 1671, by agreement, in Feb 13, post 1689, John Holmes<sup>3. (2. 1.)</sup>  
She d. at Middletown Oct 27 1700 May 16 163  
Her birth, nor her baptism, is not recorded  
John Holmes<sup>3</sup> in 2<sup>nd</sup> Experience - " " 3.  
" had 1<sup>st</sup> died Saml b. Nov. 21 1704 at Plymouth



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My dear Mr. Steele —

I always say "probably" if I can't give absolute proof, and unless I am convinced in my own mind, I say nothing at all.

Sarah's birth is <sup>of Middleboro'</sup> not recorded - nor is her baptism - The very early Thomases seem to belong to David, and it was because there was so much confusion about David & William's descendants that I put a copy of my report to my client in the Library. I examined, I think, every thing connected with this line, probate & deeds in Plymouth, vital records, etc.

In regard to her age, your guess is as good as mine. She was born probably about 1667-1671 - as married betw. 1686 and 1690. If I had worked out the Holmes Line, I would have made her born

9729. 1. THOMAS, H. L. S. E., Feb. 26, 1930. Jeremiah Thomas, who married Lydia Howland, was son of David and Joanna Thomas of Middleboro. David, born probably in Wales about 1620, died in 1689. He first came to Salem, Mass., where he was living in 1645. Removed to Middleboro in 1671, where he bought the "Twenty-six Men's Purchase," and was an original owner in the "Eight Men's Purchase." "Joannah, Thomas, Relect widow, of Middlebury, deceased, with David Thomas, Jeremiah Thomas, her sons as sureties, was appointed to administer on the estate of her deceased husband above named." The inventory of the estate of David Thomas, Sr., of Middlebury, late deceased was taken by Lt. John Tompson and Samuel Wood, Sept. 21, 1689. Joanna, the relect widow, made oath to the same Oct. 3, 1689. (Plymouth County Probate, 20274.) Children, probably all born in Salem, Mass.: 1. David, born about 1650, married Abigail Wood; 2. Joanna, born 1658, died April, 1718, married May 7, 1680, Capt. Joseph Vaughn; 3. Jeremiah, born 1660, died Feb. 2, 1736, at Middleboro, married (first) Feb. 25, 1684, Lydia Howland, who died July 6, 1717, in her fifty-second year; married (second) April 29, 1720, Mrs. Mary Durfee; 4. William, born 1665, married (first) July 30, 1691, at Taunton, Sarah Pratt, who died May 14, 1702, married second, Feb. 28, 1704-5, at Middleboro, Sarah Barden, who died May 9, 1743, in her sixty-second year; 5. Edward, born Feb. 6, 1669, died Sept. 1726, married Mary —; 6. (probably) Sarah, born about 1663, married John Holmes. 4/7/30 B. E. M. O.

1170. 2. HACKETT, THOMAS, M. B. P., Jan. 7, 1931. Also comment on Note 2429, HACKETT, W. B. H., Feb. 4, 1931. George Hackett, probably son of John (2) Hackett (Jabez) and Eleanor Gardner, married Jan. 13, 1723-4, Lydia Thomas, daughter of Jeremiah and Lydia (3) (Howland) Thomas. Their children were: Sarah, born May 19, 1725; Gideon, Feb. 22, 1726-7, and Lydia, Nov. 22, 1730. George Hackett died about 1732 (estate administered that year) Widow Lydia Hackett married in Middleboro, Mass.,

Aug. 26, 1736, Jonathan Cobb of Falmouth.

Jeremiah Thomas of Middleboro, Mass., married first, Feb. 25, 1684, Lydia (3) Howland (John 2, John of Plymouth) of Barnstable. Jeremiah married second, on April 29, 1720, Mary Durfee. According to the will of Jeremiah Thomas, dated 1735, his children, all by first wife Lydia were: Nathaniel, Sarah, Lydia, Jeremiah Jr., Elizabeth, Mary, Ebenezer, Thankful, Jedediah, Bethiah and Priscilla, all living in 1735. He also mentioned his second wife Mary.

Lydia (3) Howland, daughter of John (2) and Mary (Lee) Howland, was born in Barnstable, Jan. 9, 1665, and died in Middleboro, Mass., July 6, 1717. Her grandfather was John Howland of the Mayflower, who married, Aug. 14, 1623, Elizabeth Tilley, born 1607, and died Dec. 21, 1687. Elizabeth was daughter of John Tilley of the Mayflower. According to "Signers of the Mayflower Compact" by Anne Arnoux Haxtun, there is a tradition which gives Elizabeth Carver, daughter of Governor John Carver, as mother of Elizabeth Tilley. She says that there is some evidence that John Tilley married, first, Elizabeth Carver, and second, Bridget Van Der Veldt. She also states that the wife of Governor John Carver was probably Katherine Robinson, daughter of Pastor Robinson of Leyden. However, Governor Bradford's history states that Governor Carver left no descendants. (Reference: Mayflower Descendants, vol. 20, page 131.) W. B. H.

later, undoubtedly. But when I  
had Sarah in my first Luras,  
some 40 miles from Plymouth.  
Clients are not always willing one  
should spend unlimited time, you  
know.

Sorry I can not be more decisive -  
However, I will change the date  
as I think it more probable that  
she was born later than I had it.

Do her children not help you or are  
the names not distinctive? I have  
no doubt of her parentage myself.

Cordially yours

(Mrs.) Mary Loring Holman

4 May 1930 -



E. W. Rieds

Tillson line

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Edmund Tillson 1128 +

Joane

at Plymouth Mass Oct 25 1660.

at Plymouth Mass before 1669.

He appears in Plymouth Mass in 1638 - In that year he belonged to the Plymouth Company of Militia, and so a candidate for membership in So. Colo. Mass. Register book of 1809-1802 p 253. From Tillson Jr - He applied to the Just Court Sep 3 1638 for land at Woburn (Mass) and was granted a 30 acre piece and one many times on other affairs of the colony - He lived at 20 River which was part of Beekate, but his residence was Plymouth Mass where he died Oct 25 1660 - His widow Joane in May 20 1662, Giles Richard Sr. She d before 1669, as in that year, he married 3rd French widow John Churchill

His children

Mar 1625-30 in Plymouth Dec 23 1652 James Cole Jr

# Ephraim in Plymouth July 9 1666 Elizabeth Perkins dau Milaine. born 1635-1637

Elizabeth in Plymouth Oct 25 1660 Benjamin Church she born between 1630 & 1634

Oct 1638, Plymouth Mass. Wm. B. B. B. B.

There must have been also, born about 1640.

John for see Pilgrim notes & Quaker Vol 4 p 6 - He makes before three witnesses, a non ex parte will about Oct 29 1673 when he says if he dies "without an heir, his brother Ephraim's, eldest son Edmund, should enjoy his house & land" He is described as John Tillson of Beekate, & on date above he is called "late deceased".

Best authority - the new Pilgrim

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Ephraim Tilson<sup>2</sup>  
Son Edmund

Elizabeth Hoskins<sup>2</sup>  
Born Plymouth Mass about 1646

Born first between 1635 & 1637.  
in Plymouth Mass July 9 1666.  
" " " Feb 1716

Their children all born at Plymouth Mass

John "eldest son" 1672 married Lydia Richard

Lydia " " 1675 " John Pollard

Ephraim " " 1670 " Mercy

\* Edmund " " 1667 " 1691 Elizabeth Waterman<sup>3</sup>  
born Jan 15 1660 at Massachusetts Mass  
died Dec 1716

Mercy " " 1677 in Oct 11 1702 Josiah Washburn

Anne " " 1680 " Joseph Samson

Best Authority the Tilson Line which gives Edmund as the eldest son





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Hea

John Learett

Born Engl<sup>d</sup> in Rossetshire, 1608  
 in Hingham Mass Dec 16 1646  
 d " " Nov. 20 1691  
 aged 83

2<sup>nd</sup> wife

Sarah Gilman  
 d Edw<sup>d</sup>

Born  
 in Hingham Mass Dec 16 1646  
 d " " May 26 1700

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He was of Rochester Mass  
 removed to Hingham Mass  
 Took oath of a Freeman Mar 3 1636  
 Chosen Deputy to the General Court 1656 to 1664  
 Resided many years. Also Selectman

1634

His first wife

whom he m about 1636

died July 4 1646

and he m 2<sup>nd</sup> at Hingham Mass Dec 16 1646 Sarah Gilman<sup>4</sup>  
 dau Edw<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Robt<sup>h</sup> Edward She was bap Jan 19 1622 d May 26 1700  
 Edward Gilman<sup>3</sup> bap 1587 d 1655 in June 3 1614 at Hingham Eng<sup>d</sup>  
 Mary Clark d June 22 1681 Edward<sup>3</sup> was son Robt<sup>h</sup> Gilman<sup>1</sup> b 1559  
 buried Mar 6 1631 at Caston Eng m Mary - who was buried  
 Mar 9 1618. Robt was son Edward Gilman of Caston Eng<sup>d</sup>  
 in Norfolk Co m June 22 1555 Rose Ryse or Rice. She was  
 buried at Caston Oct 3 1613 She had married Apr 3 1578  
 John Euell



Richard John Savitt

by his first wife  
 John t 1637 m June 27 1664 Bethsheba dau Rev Peter Hobart  
 John died soon, and his widow m m<sup>d</sup> Nov. 19 1674  
 Jos. Turner

Hannah bap Apr. 7 1639 m John Cobdell of Kell

Samuel bap Apr 1641 removed to Exeter N.H.

Elizabeth " Apr 8 1644 m Mar 25 1667 Samuel Jenkins

Jeremiah Mar 1 1646 removed to Rochester

by his m<sup>d</sup> wife Sarah

# Isaac bap Apr 28 1648 m Jan 10 1677 Lydia Jackson t 1658  
 dau Abraham Jackson & Remondel dau Nathl. Norton

Moses bap Aug 12 1650 removed to Exeter N.H.

Isiah May 4 1653 m Oct 20 1676 Margaret dau Humphrey &  
 Eleanor Johnson

Rehemiah Jan 22 1656

Sarah bap Oct 25 1659 m Rehemiah Clapp  
 " m<sup>d</sup> Saml. Fort

Mary " June 12 1661 " Oct 10 1682 Benj. Bates of New London

Ramoth " Mar 20 1664 " Oct 25 1683 Joseph Roring

Abigail " Dec 9 1667 " Jan 20 1686 Isaac Warell

Israel <sup>P</sup> Caritt <sup>2</sup>  
son of John

Lydia Jackson <sup>2</sup>  
dau Abraham

Rep Hingham was Apr 23 1648  
m " " Jan 10 1677  
d " " Dec 26 1696  
aged 49

Born 1658  
m Jan 10 1677.

Israel died intestate Dec 26 1696 aged 49 and his widow  
m 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 25 1698 Preserved Hall

Children of Israel Caritt & Lydia Jackson

# John b July 6 1678 m May 21 1708 Joanna Rister t Hingham  
was Apr 8 1686 d June 27 1740 d July 29 1749

Israel " Aug 1 1680

Solomon " Oct 14 1682 d. y. probably m Preserved Hall

Eliha " July 16 1684

Abraham " Nov. 27 1686

Sarah m Oct. 10 1798 John Wood of Plymouth

Lydia t 1691 m May 13 1712 Jonathan Whague of Bridgewater

Hannah t June 30 1693 m Dec 11 1718 James Robert

Mary m Feb 18 1695 George Lane



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John Caritt<sup>3</sup>  
son Israel<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>

Born Higham Mass July 6 1678  
" " " May 21 1708  
" " " July 29 1749  
" " " aged 71

+ Joanna Bister<sup>4</sup>  
dan Elisha<sup>3</sup> Elisha<sup>2</sup> Mos<sup>1</sup>

Born Higham Mass Apr 8 1686  
" " " May 21 1708  
" " " June 27 1720  
" " " aged 34

By trade he was a cooper On Oct 23 1728 Jos Caritt of Higham  
purchased a small farm in Penhroke adjoining his brother in law  
Elisha Bister, at the Bridgewater town line, now called Hanson

He m<sup>2</sup> Jan 16 1723/4 Mrs Mary (Bizzes) Litchfield, widow  
Josiah Litchfield dan Heut Jas. Bizzes of Hestmate & there 1682  
a Higham etc 25 1748 aged 66 No issue by her

Andreu John Caritt born at Higham Mass, all by first wife  
# Colonant Mar 12 1709 m intentions published July 1729  
Tabitha Crane  
was had among others  
Jacob b Oct 4 1733

John b Jan 19 1711

Jacob  
Jacob

Joanna

Solomon Carritt<sup>4</sup>  
 Son John<sup>3</sup> Israel<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>

Born Hingham Mass Mar 12 1709  
 in Wilton Mass Feb July 1729  
 " " " Nov. 25 1731

Tabitha Cane<sup>3</sup>  
 dau Eliezer<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>

She was living Apr 10 1743, when she & her  
 husband signed a deed together.  
 She died about 1746

He removed to Pembroke Mass and in 1740 was a subscriber, living there,  
 to the Land Bank, see 72 Apr 5th Reg. He was a cooper, & joiner.  
 He was married three - His name after his uncle b 1682 who d. J.  
 In 1762 he sold out at Pembroke, all his real estate, his pew in the church  
 and his wife's dower right and disappears from that locality. I suppose he  
 followed his eldest son to Maine - He was the first and only man of his  
 name living in Pembroke at the time of the birth, 1728/9, of the Elizabeth  
 Carritt who in her marriage record at Halifax is described as "of Pembroke"  
 and who must have been his first child, but is unrecorded, as was too  
 common an occurrence in the case of girls.  
 First mention of Solomon in Pembroke was Nov 30 1733, when he purchased 33 acres  
 land of Elijah Bister, his cousin.

He was in three times 1<sup>st</sup>

July 1729 to Tabitha Cane

2<sup>nd</sup> Pembroke Mass May 16 1749 " was Susanna Hardan  
 she is described as "of Halifax"

3<sup>rd</sup> " " Aug 31 1756 " " Margaret Keen  
 wife Samuel Keen, who was residing.

His children as recorded at Pembroke

Isaac b Feb 4 1732 in Mar 15 1753 Sylvia dau Deborah & Mary  
 (Turner) Bonney of Pembroke. Hea. Turner Jan 25 1844 age 62.  
 He removed to Turner Maine & had 13 children  
 His birth is recorded in both Hingham and Pembroke.

Elijah b May 30 1736

John " Sep 10 1738 in Pembroke Oct 25 1759 Ruth Keen, his step sister  
 and her ch. Gad. Solomon, Margaret & Sally

Mary " May 13 1742

and the first child, also alluded to, viz:

# Elizabeth b 1728/9 as her gravestone reads Betty widow John  
 Holmes & Mary b 1796 age 68 and is found in the Thompson  
 St Cemetery Halifax May 12 1814  
 She in Halifax Mass Oct 14 1748 Jno Holmes 5.4.3.2.1.  
 b d Halifax Aug 8 1774 aged 54





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John Henry

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Elizabeth

and

Dec 4 1753

The Henry family is a difficult one to place in proper order. The recent Henry genealogy tho compiled by one of our best professional genealogists, is ~~fractured~~ in the immediate line of our research, grossly in error.

This John Henry was of a Rhode Island family, and was probably a relative of his contemporary, Francis Henry of Warwick, R.I. John Henry was an innkeeper of Providence R.I. and bought land there Jan 12 1736 of Mrs Testat. He sold this land Jan 30 1744 his wife Elizabeth signing the deed with him - This is all I know, at this writing, Feb 1920, as to the identity of his wife - In other words, I simply know she was an Elizabeth. Apr 14 1746 he purchased a larger tract of land and sold part of it to his son William. In June 13 1750 he purchased 100 acres of land from John Stone and this parcel laid in that portion of Providence called Johnston R.I. He made his will Apr 1 1752, and bequeathed to his wife Elizabeth, to his sons James and John "the land I bought of John Stone", to his son William, and Samuel, and to Mrs Elizabeth Macgregor. In July 21 1757 James one of the sons, bought of his brother John Henry of Smithfield R.I., which on Feb 13 1761, he James, sold including the dwelling thereon - He then called himself of Johnston. James then disappears from Rhode Island, and we find him in Maine.

Children of John Henry and Elizabeth

Elizabeth m Jas McConnel Jr of Johnston Conn Oct 28 1742

William

m about 1746 Providence

# James

m at Johnston R.I (Providence) Apr 25 1742  
by Rev Josiah Cotton Hannah dau Mrs Wm Vess

John

m

Lydia

Samuel

Henry, Gen P 140



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James Henry  
Jno's High  
in Providence R.I. Apr 25 1742

Hannah McWess<sup>2</sup>  
dau Wm<sup>1</sup>  
in Providence R.I. Apr 25 1742

James Henry was of Scotch-Irish descent

He was a sea faring man and if living could undoubtedly tell many interesting and wonderful tales of adventure, for we read in Whiton Burroughs' Harpswell & Topsham Maine 1838 that as a seaman "he had experienced so many disasters and encountered so many dangers that he abandoned the sea" - He was called "the cooper" not because he was a cooper by trade, but because his sea faring life had made him familiar with such work - After leaving the sea, he became a farmer - He owned land in Worcester County Mass. at ~~at Harpswell~~ at Harpswell - His father Jno<sup>2</sup> and his brothers settled first at Harpswell, then for a short time at Harpswell, and finally at Harpswell in Harpswell Co Mass

He found his wife in Providence Rhode Island, where they were married by the Rev Josiah Cotton, Apr 25 1742 and where some of their children were born - His wife Hannah McWess, spelled on the Records of Prov. R. I., McWess, came to this country at the age of 18, and two years after her parents arrived.

They removed from Rhode Island about 1761 or 1762, and came to Harpswell Maine. They had intended to settle there but being disappointed in buying the tract of land he had contemplated acquiring, he soon removed to Topsham Maine

He was elected Selectman of Topsham in 1766 & 1769 His wife, Hannah McWess, was sister of the wife of Col. Samuel Mitchell - The family of James Henry was the only one of that name in that region of Maine - He lived in the West part of the town in 1743. In 1790 according to Maine Census, his family consisted of one head, four males under 16 and 4 females.

their children

James who died in Feb 15 1776 Mary Coveridge  
= Mary & Johnstown R.I. Jan 22 1745 d Farmington Me Jan 13 1836 in  
in Topsham Me Jan 1771, Robt. Gower to Robt. Reddy 29 1806.  
Ann. L 1748 in James Wilson  
Betty in Aug 28 1776 Stephen Pitcomb  
Jewell & Sep 25 1751 " Joseph Berry  
Sarah & Sep 25 1751 " Jewell of Bath

See Burroughs Harpswell & Topsham Me 1838. H. H. Jan 5 575

William W<sup>d</sup> Vess'

He died here in 1738 in Harpswell Maine.  
 At that date he lived on Merriconeag Neck.  
 He came to America about two years before the arrival of his  
 daughter Hannah W<sup>d</sup> Vess, who on arrival was aged 18.  
 She was in Providence R. I. Sep 25 1742. James Henry, of the  
 Scotch-Irish Colony. They removed to Harpswell  
 but first went to Harpswell.  
 Hannah's sister Sarah W<sup>d</sup> Vess, married about 1738, and then  
 described as of Harpswell, Samuel Thichell - He was of  
 the fourth generation from Robert Thichell of Windsor, and  
 was born Windsor May 15 1711.  
 William W<sup>d</sup> Vess, on arrival was accompanied by his wife.



# Wood ancestry in England on the authority of clipping below

Robert Wood  
Born Stratford St Mary Suffolk Co. England about 1480

had John Wood  
Born Stratford St Mary about 1510  
was married about 1540 + made his will in 1580  
in which he is described as a fishmonger

had Edward Wood m Margaret  
Born about 1540  
Buried 1587  
he was also a fishmonger - The house where these three  
generations lived in Stratford St Mary's, is still standing  
his eldest son was

James Wood  
Bap St Peter's Sudbury Eng in 1573  
Buried Aug 1, 1628  
He was probably a woodcomber

had John Woods - He was the first to add  
son of James - the final S. to the name.  
Bap St Peter's Sudbury Eng Feb 6 1609/10.  
m Oct 10 1633, Mary dau John Parmenter,  
emigrated to America in 1639, and  
settled at Sudbury Mass

\*8034. Wood, Bellows. C. P. D., March 22, 1920. Robert Wood was born in Stratford St. Mary, Suffolk County, England, about 1480. John Wood, his son, was baptized at Stratford St. Mary, about 1510, was married about 1540, and made his will in 1580, in which he is described as a fishmonger. Edward Wood, his son, born about 1540, married Margaret —, and was buried in 1587. He also was a fishmonger. The house where these three generations lived in Stratford St. Mary's is still standing.

James Wood, eldest son of Edward, was baptized at St. Peter, Sudbury, England, in 1573, and was buried Aug. 1, 1628. He was probably a woodcomber. John Woods, son of James, and the first to add the final "s" to his name, was baptized at St. Peter's, Sudbury, England, Feb. 6, 1609-10, married, Oct. 10, 1633, Mary Parmenter,

and emigrated to America in 1639, when he settled in Sudbury, Mass. (undoubtedly so-called to commemorate the name of the old home in England). He was a maker of pins, which at that period were all fashioned by hand and the art of making them was known to comparatively few. The eldest child of John Woods was Mary, born in England, Aug. 20, 1634. She married, in Marlboro, John Bellows. The other children of John (1) Woods, the pinmaker, were: Dorcas, born 1636; Hannah, born 1639, in England; and John (2), born in Sudbury, 1641. Katherine, born 1643, married Joseph Newton; Francis, born 1645; James, born 1647; and Isaac, born 1663.

John (2) Woods, the first of the name born in America, was born May 8, 1641, and married, in 1669, Lydia, daughter of Edward (2) (Edmund 1) Rice. She was born in Sudbury, Dec. 10, 1649.

There is no evidence that John (2) Woods was ever of Concord or indeed of any other town than Sudbury, where he was born, and Marlborough, to which place he migrated with his father and the Ricee when they needed more room for expansion. The mother of Mary (Woods) Bellows was born Mary Parmenter; we have no record of her parentage. The descendants of John (1) Woods, the pinmaker, have been numerous, and always rather punctilious in insisting on the final "s" in their name, as adopted by their immigrant ancestor. J. E. W. B.

\*8034. Wood, Bellows. C. P. D., March 22, 1920. Since writing the foregoing my attention has been called to the answer of W. W. N. Y., printed April 14, 1920. Doubtless Mary (Parmenter) Woods, wife of John (1), the pinmaker, was daughter of John Parmenter of Roxbury and Sudbury. The Hannah Woods born in England in 1639 proves that her father and mother could not have been in Sudbury, 1638, as stated by Savage. She is probably the Hannah who married John Leavins of Roxbury in 1655. Mary Woods was married to Dr. John Bellows in Marlboro, not Concord, May 8, 1655 (see Bond's Watertown, page 532). I have no record of the death of Katherine, born 1643, but omitted a second Katherine or Katherina, born 1651, who married John Newton. Elizabeth Wood, who W. W. N. Y. says married Samuel Morse, must have been of another family, and probably spelled the name without the "e". J. E. M. B.

9636. 6. WOODS, NEWTON. R. B. A., April 3, 1922. Elizabeth Woods was the daughter of Isaac and Mary (—) Woods and was born in Marlboro, Mass., Feb. 1, 1689. She married Josiah Newton, 1716, the month and day unknown, on account of the worn condition of the record. The writer copied this marriage from the Church Records of the First Church in Marlboro. Isaac Woods was the son of John and Mary (Parmenter) Woods, born in Sudbury, July 14, 1655. He married Mary — (maiden name unknown); she died Feb. 3, 1689, two days after the birth of Elizabeth. He married, second, May 8, 1700, Mary Fairbanks. He died July 18, 1720.

Josiah Newton was the son of Moses and Johanna (Larkin) Newton, and the grandson of Richard and Anne (Loker) Newton, the immigrant ancestor. G. B. H.

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My dear Mr. Steele:-

Through the kindness of Mr. Burt A. Beck, Assistant Secretary of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, I have secured your present address. It is 31 years since I got from you certain information regarding "THE WOODS FAMILY", and since, in the meantime, I have learned a good deal about that family, I have been anxious to repay your kindness in giving me the information which started me on the right track. I have a good deal of information regarding this family history which, perhaps, you may have, so I will only give you a brief sketch.

JOHN WOODS<sup>1</sup>, born in England about 1610. He came from England in 1638 and settled at Sudbury. His wife was Mary Parmenter, whom he married either before or soon after coming to America. In 1656 he was one of the petitioners for the town of Marlboro, and shared in the first division of the land; was a prominent man, and one of the selectmen in 1663-5. His will was proved March 8, 1678. His wife, born the same year as himself, survived him almost thirteen years and died August 17, 1690, aged 80.

CHILDREN OF JOHN<sup>1</sup> AND MARY (PARMENTER) WOODS.

1. Hannah<sup>2</sup> - b.
2. John<sup>2</sup> - b. May 8, 1641.
3. Francis<sup>2</sup> - (dau.), b. May 10, 1645.
4. James<sup>2</sup> - b. July 18, 1647.
5. Catharine<sup>2</sup> - b.
- \*6. Isaac<sup>2</sup> - b. July 14, 1655.

ISAAC WOODS<sup>2</sup> - (John<sup>1</sup>) - Born July 14, 1655; m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ and had four children. His wife, Mary, died Feb. 3, 1689. On May 8, 1700, he married (2nd) Mary Fairbanks of Sherborn. He died July 17, 1720.



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CHILDREN OF ISAAC<sup>2</sup> AND MARY (FAIRBANKS) WOODS.

- 1 - Isaac<sup>3</sup> - b. April 11, 1701.
- 2 - Margaret<sup>3</sup> - b. July 11, 1703; d. March 12, 1719.
- 3 - Joseph<sup>3</sup> - b. Aug. 20, 1705.
- 4 - Dinah<sup>3</sup> - b. Oct. 31, 1708.
- 5 - Bethia<sup>3</sup> - b. Nov. 11, 1710; d. June 29, 1715.
- \*6 - Charles<sup>3</sup> - b. April 28, 1714. (Marl. Vital Records, p.206).
- 7 - Solomon<sup>3</sup> - b. Oct. 12, 1717.

CHARLES WOODS<sup>3</sup> - (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) - Born in Marlboro, Mass., April 28, 1714; m. 11 Nov. 1740, Phebe Rice. Later on he moved to Warwick, Mass., where at a town meeting held May 9, 1763, he was elected "tything-man".

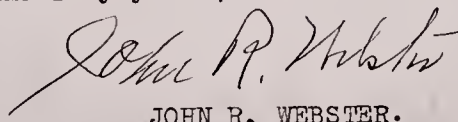
CHILDREN OF CHARLES<sup>3</sup> AND PHEBE (RICE) WOODS.

- 1 - Jedediah<sup>4</sup>, b. 27 Aug. 1741 - Rec. in Southboro Vital Records.
- 2 - Marah<sup>4</sup>, b. 2 Mar. 1743 - " " " "
- 3 - Phebe<sup>4</sup>, b. 14 Apr. 1745 - " Westboro " "
- 4 - Dinah<sup>4</sup>, b. 5 Oct. 1746 - " Westboro " "
- 5 - Phebe<sup>4</sup>, b. 24 Apr. 1748 - " " " "
- \*6 - Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. 22 Apr. 1750 - " " " "

The letter of John P. Webster, copy of which you sent me, shows that he must have had a son Charles Woods whose wife was named Sarah. This is confirmed by the Mass. Census of 1790. I do not have the details of it, but expect to in the not distant future.

I have the following families complete: PARMENTER, FAIRBANKS and RICE. In case there is any further information you would like, let me know and I may be able to satisfy you.

Very sincerely yours,



JOHN R. WEBSTER.

JRW:B

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*Benjamin John Woods*  
*Rox England son of John Woods*  
*born 1610*  
*died Sudbury Mass July 10 1678*

*Mary Cummings*  
*born 1610*  
*died Aug 17 1690*  
*aged 80*

*He was of Sudbury Mass in 1678 or earlier*  
*By trade, a pin-maker.*

*He was a soldier of the King Philip's War.*  
*In Oct 1675 he was Sergeant in one of the garrison houses in*  
*Marlboro - At same time, his sons John, James & Isaac*  
*were also soldiers with him in the garrison house duty.*  
*He must be a "claim" for Colonial War.*  
*His wife was from*  
*1678*

*they had born in England*  
*Mary b Aug 30 1634 in Marlboro Mass from Bellows May 9 1655*  
*Sudbury b 1636*

*Their children, four are recorded at Sudbury*

- # Hannah b about 1638* *m John Bellows at Roxbury Mass June 7 1665*
- John b May 8 1641 (died 1675)* *m Lydia (died 1675) was a Soldier N.P. War 1675*
- Frances b Mar 10 1645* *m Joseph Newton*
- James b Aug 18 1647* *m Hopestill Ward May 22 1678*
- Catherine b 1651* *He was a Colonial Soldier in N.P. War Oct 1675*
- " b 1643 d 1678*
- Isaac b Aug 14 1655* *m 1st Mary Maynard*
- m 2nd*

*He was a Soldier in King Philip's War, & served*  
*in Oct 1675, with his two brothers, & his father,*  
*in one of the Garrison Houses of Marlborough Mass.*

14, 1055. Some authorities add a daughter Catherine. Savage gives a daughter Hannah, who married June 7, 1663, John Leavins of Roxbury. Mary Wood married at Concord, May 9, 1655, John Bellows. An Elizabeth Wood married at Sudbury, Feb. 10, 1694, Samuel Morse. I have no marriages of the daughters Frances and Catherine above. John (2) married Lydia —; James (2) married, May 22, 1678, Hopestill Ward; Isaac (2), married Mary Maynard. How many of the above besides John, Frances, James and Isaac, were children of John Wood, I cannot say, but all are possibilities. W. W. N. Y.

\*8034. Wood, Bellows, C. P. D. March 22, 1920. John (1), farmer of Roxbury and Sudbury, died Jan. 3, 1671, aged eighty-three. In his will he mentions his daughter Woods, and son-in-law, John Woods of Marlboro. John (1) Wood, or Woods, was of Sudbury, 1633, a pinmaker, according to Savage, who marvels at his strange occupation in the wilderness. His wife, Mary, evidently a Parmenter, died Aug. 17, 1690, aged eighty. Four of their children are recorded at Sudbury: John, May 8, 1641; Frances, May 10, 1645; James, July 18, 1647; Isaac, July



Rice Cole 2154

Arnold

2155

Born  
m  
d

May 15 1646

Born  
m  
d

May 15 1646  
died 1662

He was an inhabitant of Charlestown Mass in 1629  
Was an original member of the first church there  
He was among the members of the church at Boston even before the  
advent of the Apostle John Eliot - He was one of those dismissed  
Oct 1632 with his wife Arnold to form a new church at Charlestown  
Became Freeman Apr 1 1633  
He was 9th on first list of 13 inhabitants of Charlestown

His will 3 Dec 1646, was probated Apr 1 1662  
The will of widow Hannah Colles Dec 20 1662 was probated 6 days later  
The will shows they had son John and names grandchildren John and  
Mary Cole besides sons Rowden, & Pierce, and grandchildren John  
Widow and James Rowden and brother Solomon Phipps  
She wrote 16.10.1661 to dau Ruth Moor referring to Ant's  
former husband

Their children

John  
Robert  
James

Mary  
# Elizabeth

m Richard Rowden  
" Thomas Pierce, son Thos'

Savage  
Newman 278

Mesa.

Edward Converse &amp; 2nd W. Sarah

Born England tap Yarestock Feb 23 1588  
Mesa. " Haverly Northampton

died Woburn Mass Aug 10 1663

died

Jan 14 1662

He was of distinguished ancestry in England  
Edward Converse and his wife Sarah came from England with Winthrop  
in the great fleet of eleven ships, arriving after a stormy passage of  
63 days, at Boston June 12 1630. He settled at Charlestown, across the  
Bay from Boston. He became a member of the First, or Boston, Church  
and took the oath of a Freeman 1630. At the formation of the  
Charlestown Church, he was deacons Nov 2 1632, that he might  
aid in the establishment of that new church.  
He established the first ferry between Boston and Charlestown.  
It was where the Boston-Charlestown bridge is now and was called the  
Great Ferry, to distinguish it from the ferry to Weymouth, now  
Melrose. The latter ferry is still in operation.  
Converse operated this ferry, until in 1640 it was given to Harvard  
College as a source of revenue.

When Woburn was founded Apr 13 1644 he removed there and became  
a selectman. He built the first house there in 1641, the first  
bridge and the first mill. He was deputy to the General Court 1660  
from Woburn and deacon of its church, and tything man.

He came in the "Arabella", in a select company, in the van of the Winthrop fleet.  
He m 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 9 1662 Joanna Plague widow of Ralph Plague of  
Charlestown. He left a will. His estate inventoried 1627<sup>th</sup>  
see dated Aug 1659 mentions wife Sarah, born Dec 7 1663.

Mesa Edward was oldest son of Christopher & Mary (Holford) Converse of Eng.  
He m 1<sup>st</sup> Jane dau Wm Clarke of Heckingham Worcestershire she d Feb before 1617  
He had 3 children by his 3<sup>rd</sup> wife Joanna who d Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1680

Children: The three following, brought with him from England

Mesa Josiah b England tap Thue Oct 30 1618 m Wm 16 1651 Esther Champey dau Rich.  
He d Feb 8 1690 ae 72 Selectman 1664 deacons reelection 1672

Rich.

# James b Eng about 1620 m Charlestown Mass Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1643 Anna dau Robt Long  
He died Woburn May 10 1715 aged 95 She d Aug 19 1691 aged 66  
He m 2<sup>nd</sup> Anna widow Wm John Cooper of Cambridge the wedding 1712

Mary b Eng

1622 m 1<sup>st</sup>

Dec 19 1643 Simon Thompson Bay d 1658

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1 1659 John Sheldon He d May 7<sup>th</sup> 1690  
many was ancestor of Great Rumpford

John tap Nov 29 1620

Sarah " June 2 1623

Berj Samuel " Charlestown Mass  
Mar 12 1637/8 at First Church Charlestown Mass m June 8 1660  
Judith Carter dau Rev. Thos & Mary (Parkhurst) Carter.  
He d Feb 20 1669 (same)



1078

Lieut

James Converse<sup>2</sup>  
Son Edw<sup>2</sup>

Born England about 1620  
in Charlestown Oct 24 1643  
died Woburn Mass May 10 1715  
"aged 95"

1079

Ama Long<sup>2</sup>  
dan Robt<sup>1</sup>

Born England June 1 1625  
in Charlestown Mass Oct 24 1643  
d " " Aug 10 1691  
aged 66

This man of the second generation in this country, was a sergeant of the town militia Company of Woburn Mass from 1658 to 1672 Ensign 1672 to 1688 Lieutenant 1688 to 1715 - 57 years of military service. He served in King Philip's War, when he was lieutenant. Was Deputy to the General Court 6 years 1679-83, 84, 85, 86 & 89. He m<sup>2</sup> 1692 Ama widow of Wm John Cooper of Cambridge Mass. She was dau of Nathaniel Sparhawk. He was living in 1712. Served in the Woburn Garrison in N. P. War. Deputy to Genl Court. He was a selectman of Woburn.

Their Children

Ama b July 15 1644 d aged 6 mos in Jan 20 1645  
Major James b Nov 15 1645 d July 8 1706 m Hannah Carter  
# Deborah b July 25 1647 m July 1 1663 John Pierce of Woburn Mass<sup>2.1.</sup>

Sarah b Apr 21 1649

Rebecca b May 15 1651 m Enoch Moore

Rydia b Mar 8 1653 died aged 2 in May 20 1655

Edward b Feb 27 1655 m Sarah Stone

Mary b Dec 29 1656 " 1676 Nathaniel Davis

Abigail b Oct 13 1658 m Jonathan Kettle of Charlestown Mass

Ruth b Oct 12 1661 " Philemon Mease of Ipswich

Courtesy of

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John Winslow<sup>1</sup>  
 Son, in Law, Edw. <sup>son</sup> Kenelm  
 of Dronowich Aug<sup>1</sup> - <sup>1795</sup> 1597  
 in Plymouth Mass Oct 12 1624  
 a Boston " 1674

Mary Hilton<sup>2</sup>  
 dau<sup>1</sup> James  
 "The Mayflower Ophelia," - 5<sup>th</sup> Co. 1621.

a Boston near  
 Huguenot in Kings Chapel Burying<sup>1679</sup>  
 reads "a passenger on the Mayflower  
 and wife of John Winslow"

aged 77.

John Winslow of the <sup>first</sup> generation, was brother of a  
 Mayflower passenger in the person of Governor Edward  
 Winslow, but this <sup>bro</sup> came in the "next ship" or the  
 "Fortune", which arrived in 1621.  
 Here awaiting him was "the bright girl of 20", Mary  
 Hilton - This young woman tradition tells us, was  
 so eager to be the first white European woman to  
 put foot on American shores, that when the boat  
 approached Plymouth Rock, and the water was  
 shoal enough, she leaped into the ocean, and  
 waded ashore, ahead of the rest of the women  
 of the boat - This distinction however is claimed  
 for others, and I suppose it can never be definitely  
 settled. Her parents, Jas & Mary Hilton, died on the voyage over.  
 A few years later they were married, Oct 12 1624,  
 and they remained for years in Plymouth, living in the  
 northern part of the town - Their place was called "Plain  
 Dealing" Here most of their children were born.  
 He was representative to the General Court in 1654,  
 and was on the list of Freeman in Plymouth of 1633.  
 In business he was a shipping merchant of some  
 degree of prominence, having dealings with England.  
 Requiring a larger field, in 1656 they removed to  
 Boston, and lived on Jayliffes line, corner of  
 Spring Lane and Devonshire Street - His house was  
 near the present Post Office.  
 He and his wife were received into the Old South Church  
 July 16 1671, and owned pew 28 - Here it is presumed  
 the little procession of nine children in their  
 maturer years, were to be found on Sunday.  
 He lies buried in Kings Chapel Burying Ground



John Mullen Page 2

their children, nine are mentioned in his will dated  
Mar 12 1673.

Sassaqua born 1628 d 1688

John d 1683 m Elizabeth

Edward b<sup>1634</sup> d Boston 1682 m 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Helton  
m 5 Feb 8 1668 Elizabeth b Nov 1 1639 d Sep 16 1728

Isaac b 1644 d 1670

Matchless m great dau dau Fitchinson  
3 dau John Sarah & Mary b 1<sup>st</sup> m  
5 " 6 " m

Benjamin b Aug 12 1653 d 1693-6

Joseph b 1679

Samuel b 1641 d 1680

Mary b 1630<sup>1663</sup> m Jan 16 1651 Edward Gray a merchant & prominent  
man He d 1681 His gravestone is the oldest on Burial Hill

Sarah d 1727 m 1<sup>st</sup> Miles Frandish, m<sup>2</sup>d son of the great Warrior.  
on Aug 15 1660  
she m 2<sup>nd</sup> m 1665, Tobias Payne, who came from Jamaica  
and died Sep 12 1669. Savage says "on short notice".  
she m 3<sup>rd</sup>, as second wife, Richard Middlecott who came  
from Warrington County Wilts, England, a widower  
with one son Edward.

Mary.

Aun

John Mielow - page 3

# Susanna

in 1649 Robert Latham

Edward

Ann in

LeBlond

Mrs Mary Mielow's will is dated July 1, 1676.  
 Among the bequests, she gives to her dau Susanna Latham  
 "my long Table, six Payed Stools, and my great Cupboard,  
 & Restend Bedd, my small silver tankard, six Silver Spoons  
 & a case of bottles with all my wearing apparel except my  
 what I have given to my daughter Middlecott and my grand-  
 child Susanna Latham"

John Mielow was born at the Mielow ancestral home  
 at Droitwich in Worcestershire - His mother was  
 Magdalen Almyer Mielow - His father Edward, the  
 son of Kevelin Mielow - For Edward the third For  
 of Plymouth Colony was his next older brother, and  
 only two years his senior - No other brothers, Kevelin  
 b 1599 & 1672, and For Josiah b 1606 & 1674 also came  
 to America

So. Colo Mass Year Book 1932 says "John Mielow 1599-1674 Member Council  
 of Mass 1646 Deputy 1653-5"



James Chilton

Mary

a Connecticut man

a Plymouth man

This couple leave their descendants the heritage of Mayflower descent, but left no descendants of the Chilton name.

Both James Chilton and his wife, died on the Mayflower, on the trying passage over - They were buried at sea, and their only child we know of, was the Mary who has the credit, whether she deserves it or not, of being the first to set foot on Plymouth Rock.

She is usually called the "Mayflower orphan" - She was born in Droitwich England - She was twenty three at the time of the arrival of the Mayflower in 1620, and so born <sup>1600</sup> 1599 - She lived first, at Plymouth, then went to Boston - She was not married till four years after landing in America, so 24 years of age at her wedding day. She was named after her mother.

As her name changed when she married John Winslow, and as she was an only child, there are no Chiltons, who are entitled to claim Mayflower ancestry - She had 9 Winslow children

James Chilton had another daughter who in England - following her parents, was living in Plymouth in 1650.

# Mary Chilton to England

in Plymouth Oct 12 1621 John Winslow

#### Answers to Correspondents

"Will you please give me some information of the first settlers of the Chilton family?" writes P. H. C. "Where were they from? Did they have a coat-of-arms? The only information I have of the Chilton name coming to America is that Mary Chilton was the first person to set foot on land at Plymouth Rock off the Mayflower in the year 1620. I want to learn something of the original settlers."

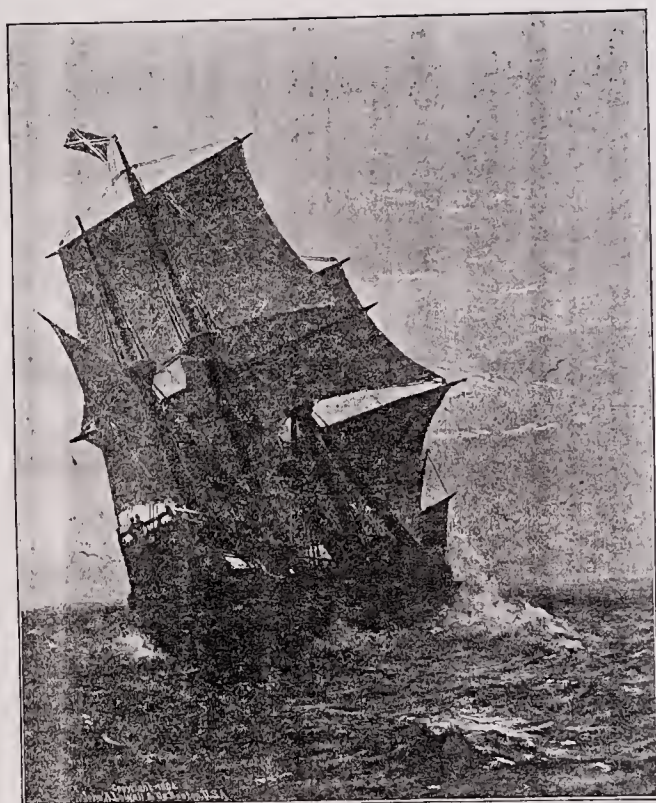
I am sorry to say that there is no available data on the subject of the Chiltons in this country other than the scant records of Mary Chilton known as the "Mayflower Orphan." The truth of the matter is that her father and mother both died on the trying passage from England and Mary naturally left no descendants of the name Chilton. Thus, though Chilton is on the list of the Mayflower passengers, those of the name

in this country today cannot claim a Mayflower ancestor.

I have found no coat-of-arms for the family, though it was early established in England. There are parishes so called in counties Berks, Bucks, Somerset, Suffolk, Durham, Wilts and elsewhere. It is by no means an unusual name in England.

True it is that to Mary Chilton is often given the honor of having first set foot on Plymouth Rock, but there are those who claim this honor for John Alden as well. Mary was born in 1597 in Droitwich, England. She was twenty-three at the time of the coming of the Mayflower. She lived first in Plymouth and then went to Boston. She was not married till four years after landing - she was then twenty-seven, rather an advanced age for colonial brides. Just how she passed her time in the interval, or with whom she lived after her arrival before her marriage, is not apparent. Sure it is that she attached herself to some one of the English families; for there was a strong feeling, as well as a law, against unmarried women living alone. They, as well as bachelors, had to attach themselves to some reputable family if they were so unfortunate as to have no families of their own.

Her husband was John Winslow. They had nine children. One daughter, Sarah, married first Miles Standish Jr.; her second husband was Thomas Paine and her third was Richard Middlecott. Mary Chilton's mother was named Mary and her father was James Chilton. I can find no record of any relatives of this Mary Chilton of the name Chilton, ever colonizing in this country, nor can I find any record of them in England.











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George Morton

Juliana Carpenter  
dau Alexander Carpenter & Mary Coombs  
dau Francis Coombs

1585

Ann Austerfield Esq

23-2 July 1612  
trans published 6-12 July 1612.  
a Plymouth Mass Feb. 18/1665  
aged 81

a Plymouth "June Anno 1674"

This man was one of the "Forefathers" of whom President Dwight says they "were inferior to no body of men whose names are recorded in history during the last 1700 years".  
He came in the Anne in 1623 and so was among the Pilgrims.  
His claim is he was born in Yorkshire England in 1585.  
He was of a Roman Catholic family but was won over to the Separatist movement by the pressure of strong religious convictions which spread along the line of the Great Northern Ry as now existing, and running from London northwards, to Scotland -  
Hunter in his *Founders of Plymouth* assumes that George Morton was of the family of Anthony Morton of Bawtry, one of the historical families of England.  
He seems to have been one of the master spirits in the worldy affairs of the first Colonists, who though "he much desired to embark with the colonists" remained behind the better to arrange matters for their benefit.  
He was agent for the sick in London, and it is historical that he acted as financial agent in London, for Plymouth Colony."

He was accompanied on the "Anne" by his wife and five children, the last, Ephraim, was born on the voyage over.  
His wife, early left a widow, as George Morton died the year after his arrival in this country, in Manassah Kempton Esq, a prominent man in legislative circles.  
She died at Plymouth Feb. 18 1665 in the 81<sup>st</sup> year of her age.

He was perhaps Son of Anthony Morton of Bawtry the town adjoining Austerfield.  
His greatest service to his fellow men, was perhaps when he published in London "Mourts Relation", of which his son Nathaniel was the author.

Wm. Esq. P 1645

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their children

# Nathaniel eldest son b Leyden Holland in 1613 d Plymouth Mass  
June 29 1685 m 1635 Lydia Cooper She d Sep 23 1673  
He m Nov 8 mos later Ann widow Richard Sampson of  
Charlestown Mass - He d June 29 1685 She d Dec 26 1690  
He was the famous Secy of Plymouth Colony from 1645 to 1685.  
Lydia Cooper was Sister of John Cooper of Scituate

# Patience b Leyden 1615 d Plymouth 1691 m 1633 John Pannice

John " " 1616/17 d Middletown Mass 1673 m about 1648/9  
Lettice  
Sarah " " 1617/18 m 1644 Pro. Bonner d Plymouth 1694  
had Ruth m Nov 28 1666 Robt Cannon " " "

Hon Ephraim born at sea, on the way over, on the Ann 1623,  
d Plymouth 1693. on Sep 7  
m 1<sup>st</sup> 1644 Ann Cooper on Nov 28 She d Sep 10 1691, m  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> 1692 Mrs Mary Harlowe, widow Wm Harlowe,  
and dau Robt Shelley of Scituate.  
Ephraim was one of the first representatives to Gen Court,  
and was deacon in the church at Plymouth.  
By 1<sup>st</sup> m He had Rebecca m Mar 15 1651 m Isaac Hood " Henry



✓ M. Morton. The correspondent asks for parentage of George Morton, father of Patience, who married John Faunce, 1633(?) and whose wife was Jullanna Carpenter. I am very glad to be able to send the Morton line from the first Thomas, who was secretary to Edward III., as I am a direct descendant. In my genealogy the date of Patience Morton's marriage is 1634.

Thomas (1), secretary to Edward III.; Robert (2) of Notts, Eng.; Robert (3); Charles (4); Robert (5) married Cicely Knyvelton; Robert (6) married "Allis" Bozan (Bozon); Nicholas (7) married Elizabeth Wentworth; Charles (8) of Bantry, Eng., died 1531; Robert (9) died about 1575, married, first, Alice Markham; Anthony (10) of Bantry, Eng., buried in the chapel there; George (11) married Catherine Bonn; George (12) Morton, "the Pilgrim(?)" came to Plymouth in the ship Ann, 1623. "A pious, gracious servant of God and very faithful in whatsoever public employment he was entrusted" (Bradford), died June, 1624, married Jullanna Carpenter, August, 1612 (she was a sister of Governor William Bradford's wife); Patience (13) Morton, born Leyden, 1615, died 1691, married John Faunce, 1634. S. L. B. P.

✓ (9594.) 1. MORTON. George Morton, with the pilgrims in Holland; came to Plymouth in the Anne, July, 1623, with wife Jullanna (Carpenter) and five children. Supposed to belong to the Morton family of Bawtry, Yorkshire, Eng. and County Nottingham. Can anyone give his ancestry, with such proof as has been found of his connection with this family? He had a brother Thomas who was present at his marriage in Leyden, in July, 1612 (See E. Arber's "Story of the Pilgrim Fathers"), and his marriage record speaks of him as "George Morton, Englishman, of York, in England, merchant." In the Transcript of March 19, 1924, the "Morton of Bawtry, Yorkshire," line was given as follows: Robert 1 of Bawtry; Robert 2; Nicholas 3; Charles 4; Robert 5; John (or Anthony) 6 (sixth generation not clear); George 7; and George (of Leyden and Plymouth) 8. Is this line proved to be correct and if so, what was the error in the sixth generation as published in answer to 1437. 5. Morton, Carpenter. March 29, 1924? If too long for publication please give references so I may be able to find this line in full.

1437. 5. MORTON. CARPENTER. L. H. M. N., Feb. 4, 1924. The following is from the "History of the Morton Family," compiled by Stuart C. Wade, 1901: Pedigree of Morton of Bawtry, Yorkshire, (deduced from Hunter's Deanery of Doncaster, I, 76, and the Herald's Visitations of Nottinghamshire in 1563 and 1564, by William Flower, printed in Harleian Society Publications, Vol. IV, page 213).

Robert (1) Morton of Bawtry. Robert (2) married Alice, daughter of Sir Richard Bozon, issue: (3) Nicholas; Elizabeth married Laxton; Ann married William Lacy of Sherborne; Alice married William Fishbourn; and six sons, who died young or without issue. Nicholas (3), living in reign of Henry VIII, married Alice, daughter of Thomas Wentworth of Elmsall. Issue: Robert, died young; Charles (4). Charles (4) will dated 1531, married Maud, daughter of William Dallison of Lincolnshire, Esq. Issue: Charles married, first, Christian, daughter of Bryan Hastings, second, Frances Froblisber, Robert (5) Thomas, Nicholas, Anthony, Charles, Gervase, Francis, Elizabeth married Thomas Cranmer; Mary married John Paget. Joan, Frances; Dorothy married John Stag; Ann married Thomas Compton; Jane married John Morton; Isabel married Richard Halsworth. Robert (6) will dated 1575, married, first, Alice, daughter of Sir John Markham of Colham in Notts. Issue: John (6), Anthony, Ann, married, second, Anne, daughter of John Morton and widow of Robert Plumpton. Issue: Robert, Sampson, Daniel, Elizabeth, (6) Anthony. Issue: George (7), Robert. George (7) married Catherine, daughter of John Boun, Esq. of Nottinghamshire. Issue: George (8) Morton of Leyden and Plymouth, Mass., author of "Mourt's Relation." George (8), born about 1585 at Austerfield, Yorkshire, married Julliana Carpenter, daughter of Alexander Carpenter, between July 23 and Aug. 2, 1612. From Massachusetts Genealogy, compiled by Cutter: John (1) Carpenter, born 1303; Richard (2), born about 1385, married Christian —; John (3) Sr., older brother of John, Jr.; John (4) William (5), born about 1440, died 1520; James (6) died 1537; John (7), died about 1540; William (8), born about 1540. Issue: James (9) Alexander, born about 1560; William. New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 14, page 193: "Alexander was at Leyden with the Pilgrims. Had three daughters, Julia Ann, Agnes (Anna), and Alice." Agnes married, 1613, Samuel Fuller. Alice married Edward Southworth and, 1623, Governor William Bradford. He evidently had other children, for I find that Priscilla married William Wright and John Cooper, and Mary, who was born about 1377. M. R. G.

Account. Robt A Childs

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p. for Carpenter  
Morton



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Г. ДИМИТРОВ

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Д. ДИМИТРОВ, Secretary of State

By the President:

УНИВЕРСИТЕТСКА БИБЛИОТЕКА

the Secretary of State

the Secretary of State

An interesting fact in connection with the running back to England of this line of George W. Childs, to Alexander Carpenter, the father of a numerous family of girls in England, is the fact, that in him is found a common ancestor of both Geo. W. Childs and his wife, Elizabeth Livingston (Steele) Childs, and proved that they are eighth cousins, twice removed.

It comes about in this way - One of these daughters, Alice, married Gov. Wm Bradford of Plymouth Colony and of the "Mayflower," while another daughter, Juliana, m. George Morton of Plymouth Colony, and the Pilgrim ship "Anne," as follows:

Ancestry Geo. W. Childs

Ancestry Elizabeth W. Steele

Generation

Generation

1. Alexr Carpenter
2. Juliana " Morton
3. Patience Morton Paunce
4. Patience Paunce
5. John Holmes
6. " "
7. " "
8. Betty Holmes Drew
9. Abigail Drew Child
10. George Child
11. Robt A. Childs
12. Geo. Childs

1. Alexr Carpenter
2. Alice " Bradford
3. Gov Wm Bradford
4. Mercy " Steele
5. Daniel Steele
6. Samuel " Jr
7. " " Jr
8. Jos. Heath "
9. Nathl Morgan "
10. Elizabeth W. " Childs



2278

2279.

Nathaniel Morton<sup>2</sup> &  
Son George<sup>1</sup>

Lydia Cooper<sup>1</sup>  
Sister John Cooper of Scituate  
Their parents in England were  
John Cooper & Elizabeth Rogers

Born Leyden Holland 1613  
in Plymouth Mass Dec 22 1635  
" " 1690  
" Apr 66

d 1673

This man was the celebrated Secretary of Plymouth Colony, which office he held for forty years, namely from 1645 to 1685. He came with his father George in the Ann in 1623, then ten years old made Plymouth Mass his home, became a Freeman there in 1635. He was the author of the most valuable history called "New Englands Memorial" or "Mourts Relation"

He m 25 1674 Ann widow Richard Peaplar of Charlestown who carried him

His first wife Lydia Cooper was sister of John Cooper of Scituate, who mentions in his will, dated Dec 28 1676, the children, by bequests, of his Sister Lydia Morton  
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His children	
# Remember <sup>t</sup>	1637 m Nov 18 1657 Abraham Jackson
Mercy	" Joseph Dunham <sup>2</sup> John <sup>1</sup>
Lydia	" 1670 George Ellison
Elizabeth <sup>t</sup>	1652 " 1670 Nathaniel Rosworth <sup>2</sup> Benjamin <sup>1</sup>
Joanna "	1654 " Joseph Prince
Hannah	" 1666 Benjamin Rosworth <sup>2</sup> Benjamin <sup>1</sup>
Eleazer	died young
Nathaniel	" "

23  
 Wilson

Sent Sept 16 1836 from N.Y. to Wm. Lloyd Garrison  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison 1830 m. Col. Capt. Jan 27 1860  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison 1830 m. Col. Capt. Jan 27 1860

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*[Signature]*

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Mr. Kent of Leicester, Mass., writer of "The Hodgkins Family of Ipswich":  
"William Hodgkins, ancestor of the Ipswich family of Hodgkins, was born in 1622, was first at Reading, and then came to Ipswich about 1640, and made the town his home until his death Dec. 26, 1693, in the seventy-second year of his age. It is evident that he was sometimes in Gloucester, but his home was in Ipswich. The names of his family can be gleaned from the Ipswich Town Records. In 1664 he built one hundred feet of posts and raffles. In 1668 he built a house. In February, 1676, he was one of the nine to see that town orders were preserved. In 1681 his son-in-law, Robert Cotes, the husband of his daughter Mary, came from Lynn to reside for a time in Ipswich. According to the then requirement, William Hodgkins was obliged to furnish a signed and sealed document that the said young man and his family should not be burdensome to the town. It was one of the earliest custom to require travelers to furnish sponsors. The paper presented to the selectmen by Goodman Hodgkins is still on file."

"1681. Know all men by the presents, that I, William Hodgkins, Senior, of Ipswich do bind myself, heirs, executors and administrators, in the ps'nall sum of £50, current, paid unto the Selectmen of Ipswich, or their successors; that whereas my Son in Law, Rob't Cotes, is lately come to dwell here in Ipswich, he nor his familie shall be come to any charge of the Towne during his or their residence in Ipswich as witness my hand this 20th day of January, 1684.

William Hodgkins, s'r.  
"In 1687, William Hodgkins, Sr., Jacob Perkins and Matthew Perkins built twenty feet of wharf in the cove. In 1691 was gleaned from a court record something concerning his age, and his residence in Ipswich. He called himself sixty-nine years of age, and testified to the use of Little Neck Beach for fifty years, more or less. This was two years before the record of his death, Dec. 26, 1693.

"The wife of William Hodgkins was Grace Dutch of Gloucester. Her father was Osman Dutch, who filled out a century. It is on record at Gloucester that he died December, 1684, aged 100 years. His wife, Grace Dutch, died Oct. 10, 1694. The Ipswich Hodgkinses have been remarkable for longevity, and it may be that this propensity to live came into their blood from Grace Dutch Hodgkins, the earliest mother of the Ipswich family, and a daughter of a centenarian. A granddaughter of Grace Dutch Hodgkins, Mrs. Abigail (Hodgkins) Burley, died November, 1823, aged ninety-nine years and four months. It is estimated that she left 220 descendants.

"William and Grace (Dutch) Hodgkins had twelve children, and all but one lived to maturity. Children: William, married Elizabeth —, was dead in 1706; Samuel, born Nov. 2, 1658, died at 2 years; Samuel lived at Gloucester; Mary, born April 6, 1661, married Robert Cotes of Lynn, who was a soldier in 1676 under a Captain Turner; Edward, Ezekiah, who in 1692 was arrested and fined for playing cards; Thomas, born 1668, died 1719, married Abigail Hovey; Christopher, married to Tabitha Howard (from the latter descended the Hodgkinses of Lyne Brook); John, married Elizabeth —, died Jan. 20, 1690; Martha, married 1693, William Howard; Abigail, died Nov. 13, 1720; Hannah, married Jan. 17, 1670, John Berrye."

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William Hoskins' & w. Ann Hinds  
Hoskins, Haynes.

Born England before 1600  
in Plymouth Mass Dec 21 1638  
d. Plymouth " Sep. 7 1695 "very old"

Born  
in Plymouth Mass Dec 21 1638

He was probably son of Peter Hoskins & wife Ann Hodges of Dorchester, in Dorset, Eng.  
He came from England in 1633. & was one of the men who incorporated Plymouth.  
He was of Scituate Mass in 1634 - Has made record that year, Jan.

Later he allowed in Plymouth, and later lived at Taunton.  
He removed to Middleborough and was chosen its town clerk upon the  
incorporation of the town in 1669 which position he held till 1693  
The early records of Middleboro were destroyed in King Philip's War  
He was one of the soldiers from Middleboro in that war and took  
part in it and was promised a grant of land for his services at  
Naumassett, N. H. Middleboro P 45.

"In 1680 he was given red and black" P. P. 134  
He m. 1st Sarah Lushman Nov. 1636, perhaps dau Robert Lushman P. P. 134

2nd Ann Hynes, or Hines, or Haynes, in 1638  
Ann Haines dep. Mar 2, 1641 that she had lived at the house of Mr. Derby  
father of John & Richard, Derby. In 1642 she dep. she was aged 25  
Jes. Lushman was of Scituate 1639 to 1648 till age 25 1648 (proved May, 1648  
names only, cousins - (Aug. 1648 Sarah was his dau, was she then deceased?)

Reanes that Scituate family & Lushman  
last, location of him in 1638 was 30 or 5 1634

William Hoskins, or Hodgkins as sometimes spelled, (Lamb. Plymouth P. 135)  
prob had a sister, Elizabeth, who in 1633 William Palmer of Scituate, and John  
Hoskins of Bridgewater. He may in 1637  
On Jan 2 1643 Mrs. Hodgkins placed his dau Sarah with Thos and Minned Whitney  
to remain until 20 years of age.

His children  
Refer to about 1643 in Aug 15 1642 Ric. & Riops of Taunton

+ Elizabeth & Plymouth about 1646 in there, July 9 1666 Ephraim Gilson  
Son Edmund' Ephraim was born about 1637

William L. Plymouth Nov. 30 1647 in July 3 1677 Sarah Caswell prob dau Thos

Mary prob dau his dau in Nov. 28 1660 Edward Cobb

Sarah b. Sep 16 1636 " " Dec 4 1660 Benjamin Edson Esq or Eaton  
Jan 2 1643 she was placed with Thos & Minned Whitney, till she be 20.

Taunton Aug 8 1654 & Sep 7 1695

John

As a first wife who died in Eng he had there  
William b. 1642 in place dau Almona Leitch  
Sarah

Maine Genealogies P 1775  
Boston News #1131 Aug 27 1950  
Tilton Jan P 33

\*7502. 1. Hodgkins, Hoskins, Haynes.  
F. M. S., April 30, 1919. Ann Hinds, or  
Hynes (she is never called "Haines" or  
"Haynes" in the early records), dep. Mar 2, 1641, that she was about twenty-  
five years, that she lived, before coming  
in the house of Mr. Christopher Derby.  
Christopher Derby lived at "Sturtille" or  
"Sturthill" near Burford in Dorsetshire.  
His son came about 1630 and brought John  
Chipman. Very likely Ann Hynes came  
at the same time, or she may have come  
with Richard Derby, 1635. In any event it  
does not appear that Ann had near rela-  
tives here. There is no evidence that she  
was in any way related to the various  
Haynes families. MACK.



Waterman Line  
To W. Lucas

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Robert Waterman & Elizabeth Bourne  
dan Thos<sup>2</sup>  
Born Feb 1615  
in Plymouth Dec 9 1638  
" 10 1652  
in Plymouth Dec 9 1638  
" 14 1689

Colt Waterman was a member of the Company of Plymouth Militia in 1643, and so a claim for membership in the 70. Colo War  
See their genealogy 1899-1902 & 801  
He first appears in Plymouth in 1638, but was of Salem in 1636  
He is either son or grandson of Thomas Waterman - This name is derived from the occurrence that the first Thomas, who held a Commission in the Navy, was called Thomas the water-man.  
He removed from Plymouth Mass to Marshfield - His brother Thomas of Higham, in 1679, and had a son there, Robert born in 1680.  
The supposed father of Robert was Thomas Waterman of Norwich England  
One account says Robert was in Marshfield Plymouth Co Dec 11 1638.  
Or Waterman in the Maine Watermans' girls Robert Waterman, an uncle Thomas who came to N. in 1636 met Robert and settled in Dorchester

Their children

Joseph b

1639 m  
He d 1710/11

Sarah Knowlton b 1651 d Sep 1741  
She was dau Anthony & Abigail (Maud) Knowlton

# John b Apr. 19 1642 m Dec 1665 Ann Thurtell b 1647 dau  
Pam of Plymouth

Ensign Thomas Nov. 30 1644 d June 1 1708 at Norwich  
m 1668 Marianne dan Thos. Trace of Norwich

Robert

1652

Eusanna Lincoln

m 25 Sarah widow of Thos. Lincoln  
+ dau of Jas Lewis of Barnstable



Waterman Line  
E. W. Childs, page 2

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Deacon John Waterman<sup>2</sup>  
son Robt<sup>1</sup>

567.  
Ann Thierant<sup>2</sup>  
dan Sam<sup>1</sup>

son Marchfield Mass Apr. 19 1642  
in Plymouth Mass Dec 7 1665  
d Sep 14 1718  
aged 76

born Plymouth Mass June 4 1647.  
in " " Dec 7 1665  
" " Feb. 9 1719  
" aged 71

The death record of Dea. John Waterman May 7. 1740 reads  
"Dea. John Waterman died Sep 14 1718 on Saturday about 12 o'clock  
at night in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of his age, buried near North West Corner of  
meeting place in Weymouth" - Anna Waterman widow Dea. John  
d Feb 9 1719 aged 71. Same reference.  
Samuel Thierant father of Anne lived on "Cotton Farm", a little to the north of Weymouth.  
Deacon John's will dated Mar 74 1712/13 was proved Dec 10 1718  
His wife Anne was a member of the church at Weymouth

Their children

Samuel<sup>1</sup> October 1666 in Bethia b 1667 d Jan 29 1726.

Elizabeth<sup>1</sup> Jan 15 1669 in Jan 28 1691 Edmund Tillson<sup>3</sup>

Rauson

Ann

1671 "

Shaw

Lydia "

1678 "

Robert "

1681 m 1<sup>st</sup>

1702 Mary

"Dea. Isaac Cushman m 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth dau Ebenezer Cushman  
b 1685 d Aug 3 1725 m 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth Ringfield Aug 28 1687 d 24 28 1771  
had Isaac 1703  
Mabel 1705 m Joanna dau Saml Bryant  
Thos 1707  
Rebecca 1710 m 1<sup>st</sup> Wm. Pollock  
1712 m 2<sup>nd</sup> Wm. Rand  
1716 m Martha dau Jnsel Cushman  
1718 m Jonathan Pollock  
1720 m Anne

John

1685 m Lydia b 1687 dau Shazer Cushman & Abigail Conkles

Abraham Jackson

Remember Morton's  
dan Nathaniel & George

m Salem Mass Nov 18 1657  
d Oct 4 1714

Born Plymouth Mass Nov 18 1637  
m Salem Mass July 24 1657  
d aged 70

He was an apprentice (Savage) to Secretary Nathaniel Morton,  
and married his daughter

Their children

# Lydia b Nov 19 1658 m 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 10 1677 Israel Caritt 2<sup>d</sup> Jos  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Preserved Hall

Abraham

"

1685 Margaret b 1654 dan Saml Hicks  
hid b 1610 - 1680. 20 reg. 1654 dan m. 1654

Nathaniel

"

1686 Ruth dan Saml - Jancy 2<sup>d</sup> Jos

Eleazer b Oct 1669 "

1690 Hannah dau Saml.

John

"

Abigail Woodward



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Ala  
Thomas Bister "Gentleman" & Anne Borden  
Son John

Come England Sep 3 1589/90  
in Biddenden " Jan 14 1618/19  
a Sudbury Mass Mar 9 1674

in Biddenden Eng Jan 14 1619  
Died at Biddenden Apr 21 1634

Thomas Bister was a man of wealth and position in  
Sandwich England - His name is variously spelled Bisty,  
Bifty, Bistedge  
He came in the Hercules, with wife, six children, and three servants  
in the Spring of 1634. Settled at Scituate Mass in 1635, where  
he quickly became prominent - He also had a similar  
experience in Plymouth - He brought with him certificates from  
from the Rev Thomas Warren, Rector of St. Peters, Sandwich Eng  
He became a member of the First Church at Scituate, presided  
over by Rev Lathrop, and was one of its first deacons.  
In 1638 he bought the home of William Palmer in Sudbury Mass  
and removed there in 1643 - Was chosen to represent Sudbury in  
the General Court to which place he had removed in 1639  
He again removed, to Mansfield in 1664  
later, he is found at Sudbury, where he settled in 1647,  
and where he died Mar 9 1674.  
His will is dated Nov. 25 1672 and was proved Apr 7 1674

He also lived for a time in 1636 in Cambridge and took the  
oath of a Freeman Feb 7 1637  
and was Proprietor of Barnstable 1638/9

His will bequeathes to grand children and to adopted Son  
Thomas Birstack (Bistee) Son of his dau Mary wife of Mr  
Bourne of Sudbury and to Mary wife John Rice.

Thomas Bister the emigrant, was son of John Birsteech who d 1609  
and who in Dec 31 1588 Dorothy dau Henry Austen of Biddenden  
she was at an ante marriage of Thomas Porter - Dorothy d 1620 her will  
proved Jan 4 1620 - Among the Porter children were Richard Porter in  
Peterson Begg - the latter, which her son Hopetell Porter, came to N.E. in  
1835 and resided at Forechester

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Children of Thomas Risher  
 Baptized at Nittenden Aug<sup>5</sup>

# Eliza born probably on the estates at Hedcorn Aug<sup>5</sup>,  
 came with his father in 1634.  
 m Joanna

Alice b<sup>pt</sup> June 29 1624 m July 18 1645 John Bourne of Mansfield  
 She died May 1686

m William Bourne  
 Mary

Sara b<sup>pt</sup> Jan 6 1621/2



Elisha Bisbee<sup>2</sup> & Joanna  
 Son Thomas<sup>1</sup>

Born Hedeon Aug<sup>5</sup>  
 at 1640  
 a Hapbury Mass Nov 12 1695

Came with his father in the Hercules in the Spring of 1634,  
 and with him settled at Scituate Mass.  
 In 1644, he was the keeper of the Ferry at Scituate, on the spot  
 where later the Union Bridge was built.  
 His house was at the Ferry.

By trade he was a cooper.  
 He removed to Hapbury and died there Nov. 12 1695.  
 His descendants live largely in Plympton.  
 He was for a time in 1646, in Warrickfield.

His will is dated Apr 6 1688, and proved Jan 4  
 bequeathes to sons Joseph, John, Elisha, and to daughters  
 Mary Beals, Martha Turner, & Hannah Brooks





Ensign

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Elisha Pishier<sup>3</sup> "Esq" & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Son Elisha<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>

Mary Jacob<sup>3</sup>  
 dau Jos<sup>2</sup> Nicholas<sup>1</sup>

Bap Eccituate Mass Oct 19 1654  
 in Higham " Mar 25 1685  
 a Eccituate " Mar 4 1716  
 aged 62

Born Higham Mass Mar 30 1656  
 in " " Mar 25 1685  
 a Pembroke " Apr 16 1737  
 "aged 82"

His Elisha remained at the old Strand, and kept for many years the tavern at the Ferry at Eccituate on the spot now occupied by the Union Bridge -  
 His home was in South Higham

In military matters he was an Ensign.  
 In his military gravestone (May 16 1737) he is spoken of as "Gentleman".

He m 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah dau Thomas King of Eccituate

" " m in Higham Mar 25 1685 Mary Jacob dau Jos. Son  
 Nicholas b Mar 30 1656 & Apr 16 1737 aged 82 and then widow of  
 Samuel Bacon

Rodge P 429 Says "in N.P. Mass he was in Narragansett Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>  
 and that his son was the claimant for his service reward right  
 1688.

Mary's gravestone reads Mary w Elisha of Higham Gent<sup>l</sup> & May 16 1737 ae 82  
 May 16 1737 aged 82

Their children, all born by wife Mary and at Higham

" Anna b Apr 8 1686 in May 21 1708 John Caritt b July 6 1678  
 Son Sarah<sup>2</sup> Jos<sup>1</sup> She d June 27 1720 "aged 34"

Elisha " Feb 28 1688

Sarah " Feb 25 1690 in Jan 11 1716 Jonathan Low

Reeth " Jan 21 1693 d Feb 10 1714

Mary " Nov. 7 1701

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 Harry Cane

Tabitha Kingsley<sup>2</sup>  
 dau Stephen

Born England about 1621  
 m in England

m in England

d shortly after 1681

d Milton Mass Mar 21 1709

He was perhaps a son of Samuel Cane of Rochester.  
 He was principally a husbandman, though he was largely  
 engaged in the iron works at Milton Mass, later in  
 his career. He settled first in 1640 at Braintree  
 Mass but later in 1654 removed to Milton where he  
 served as selectman in 1679, 1680, & 1681. He was one  
 of the trustees of the first meeting house there.  
 Was on a Committee in 1640 to administer the affairs of Braintree

His first wife Tabitha, died about 1681, and he married  
 2<sup>nd</sup> about 1683 Elizabeth Kingsley who survived him.  
 She was dau of Stephen Kingsley of Braintree  
 He m 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1683 her sister

Andrew

Benjamin b about 1656

He was a member of Capt. Johnson's Co  
 in King Philip's War and was severely  
 wounded in the great Narragansett Swamp Fight Dec  
 19 1675 He d Oct 13 1721

John b Rochester Mass Nov 30 1658 d Aug 5 1716 m Dec 13 1686 Hannah dau Jas  
 and Hannah Leonard of Taunton. Settled at Taunton

Harry b Rochester about 1650 d Milton Mass Dec 3 1718

Elizabeth " Aug 14 1663 m 1<sup>st</sup> Ebenezer Gilbert of Taunton

# Ebenezer " Aug 6 1665 " 2<sup>nd</sup> George Townsend  
 Mary " Nov 22 1666 " Mary Tolman, dau Thomas, General m s b. Milton, m d

Mary " 1668

Samuel " June 8 1669

Anna " 1687 a child of the second wife  
 She resided in Taunton

Stephen " about 1659 d July 10 1738 m

1<sup>st</sup> Mary Mannison b 1660 d July 17 1721  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Comfort widow Saul Belcher of Braintree

He had a dau Tabitha b Oct 7 1682 d Nov 13 1682

New England Genealogies p 1672  
 " " 1528

2<sup>nd</sup> Gen & H. Reg 46. 216



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Heuser Lane<sup>2</sup>  
 son Henry  
 Born Aug 6 1665  
 Dec 13 1689

Mary Tolman<sup>3</sup>  
 dau Mos<sup>2</sup> Mos<sup>1</sup>  
 Born Dorchester Nov. 26 1671  
 Dec 13 1689

Their children

Heuser b Nov 21 1692 m Nov. 9 1716 Elizabeth Cook  
 Esaiel " Nov 28 1694  
 Daniel " Feb. a March 1696  
 # Tabitha " Dec 27 1697 Feb. mar. July 1729 Solomon Caritt<sup>4</sup> Jos<sup>3</sup> Quack<sup>2</sup> Jos<sup>1</sup>  
 She d

Mary " July 11 1699 m  
 Elizabeth " Jan 17 1702 "  
 Lydia " Apr 2 1703 "  
 Edward " Aug 12 1705  
 Henry " Feb 29 1708  
 Thomas " May 12 1710

Benjamin " Oct 22 1712 " May 12 1737 Anna Bennett  
 Abijah " Nov. 2 1714 "

Robert Swan  
 Eliza Pafon  
 Zachariah Alden of Boston

1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Piles  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Pennington

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My dear Mr. Steele

I can now prove up. I read every thing that I could find, without any clue; and then undertook to read all necessary Crane Probate. This too seemed without result - for Tabitha was still unmarried at the death of her father. We both almost struck it; you wrote me, on authority of the N. E. Register, that "Tabitha of Eleazar was the one who went wrong;" and that she had, among others, Elizabeth bapt. July 12 1730. I wrote you that I supposed Tabitha of Ebenezer, b. 1497, had married Ebenezer Pratt of Weymouth 1724. We were both in error. There was no "Eleazar<sup>2</sup> Crane". It was Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> b. Aug. 4 1485, who married Mary<sup>2</sup> Tolman of Thomas<sup>2</sup> - Nov. 13 1489. Lived Weymouth, Main, and Milton. They had eleven children, one of whom was Tabitha b. Dec. 27 1497. This was the one who, as



you put it "went wrong". Her Elizabeth  
bapt. July 12 1730 was no doubt just a  
daughter of Solomon Leavitt. Why the  
genealogist giving the baptism, did not  
mention the marriage, it is difficult  
to see, for Elizabeth was almost certainly  
born in wedlock, although I have not  
yet found the record of marriage. Of  
course it is not impossible that the  
child was already born at the time  
of filing the intention of marriage in  
July 1729, and that would agree better  
with the age on the tombstone.

Any son. Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> Crane died in  
1725 in Milton. The Milton record has  
not been published, and I did not sup-  
pose it worth while to go and there, as  
letters to our clerk would probably  
find it. His Administrator was appointed  
in 1725 in Dorset. Division of his es-  
tate was made Apr. 9 1729. Widow Mary.

Ebenezer	ye eldest son	Henry	4 <sup>th</sup> son
Ezekiel	" 2 <sup>d</sup>	Thomas	5 <sup>th</sup> "
Edward	" 3 <sup>d</sup>	Benjamin	6 <sup>th</sup> "
		Abigail	7 <sup>th</sup> "

Tabitha ye eldest daughter - not married.

Mary Swan ye 2<sup>d</sup> "

Elizabeth, daughter 3<sup>d</sup> "

Lidia Alden 4<sup>th</sup> "

This was a "sticker." It showed that Tabitha was not the woman who had married Ebenezer Pratt three years before - that was all. I examined the deed to see whether Tabitha Levitt had sold her share, but without avail.

Then it occurred to me to look at a division of an Ebenezer in 1782, supposing it was the brother, and that he might mention his sister. To my surprise, I found that it was a division of the dower of the widow Mary, who had just died. <sup>1762</sup> This solved the problem. Estate divided into twelve parts, a double share to son Ebenezer, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  each to the other children, or their legal representatives. This was dated July 23 1782. One part was for the "legal representatives of Tabitha Levitt" she had been dead about six-



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ten years - Any how it proved a hard case.

Evidently it was true that Isabella went wrong, and took advantage of the boy Solomon Leewitt, twelve years her junior. Not exactly an ancestor to be proud of. I suppose Solomon had met her in Braintree, where she had relatives and cousins in what is now Quincy, not far from Hingham.

Very truly yours

John W. Leewitt

June 20 1919

I can probably get you the Solomon Johnson & other ancestors, but it is possible that you have, or can easily get them - Can just date and show images of Ebenezer's children if you care for them

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Deacon John Parmenter  
from England 1588

died Roxbury May 1671  
aged 83

Bridge

died Sudbury Mass Apr 1660

He was of Watertown Mass in 1638 - removed to Sudbury  
in 1639, and was one of the first settlers there.  
Made Freeman May 13 1640. His Selectman and Deacon - He brought  
with him from England his wife Bridge, his son John and perhaps  
other children - His wife died Apr 1660 and he removed to Roxbury  
and there married in Aug 1660, Ann or Annis widow of John Daffie  
who had before been widow of Mr Chandler.  
In his will he names his second wife, and son in law John Woods  
husband of his daughter Mary, and grandson John son of his son  
of that name. This grandson was made one of his Executors  
Another authority gives the death date of John Parmenter as Jan 3 1671

The will of the widow dated Nov 1 1672 probated eleven years later, Nov 15 1683  
names the children of her first husband John, Thomas, & William  
Chandler, Hannah wife George Abbott and second wife Mrs Charles

John

1610 at Sudbury Mass Aug 17 1690 aged 80  
The will of his father mentions  
his son in law John Woods of "Walter". John Woods lived  
at Marlboro at time King Philip's War



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Robert Long

Born England  
in Albans Eng. d. Oct. 3 1593  
died Jan 1664

1st wife

Rach Taylor

born John and Margaret  
Charlestown Mass. May 20 1595  
died Albans Eng. July 29 1595  
a daughter of Bedfordshire. died Dec 12 1631  
Widow 57 1/2 aged 36

Robert Long of Charlestown Mass. came to this Country in the ship. Defence  
July 7 1635. He came from Newcastle Bedfordshire Eng. & brought with  
him his wife, ten children, and a servant named Percy Mercier  
He was received as an inhabitant of Charlestown Mass. Jan 1635  
and seventeenth of second month 1636, was admitted to the Church  
He was an innholder. He was 2nd before 1635. Deceased who according  
to ship's papers was aged 30 in 1635. He died May 29 1687 aged 84.  
so born about 1603. The Guide says she was probably 33 on arrival this Country.  
He was a member of the Ave & Hon. Co. of Boston in 1639  
Robert Long bought the house built 1629 & 30, in 1635 for 30 £, for Jos. Thierst  
after Jos. Thierst's death using it, it was used as a house of worship  
It was burned June 17 1775 - This is the house in which later record of his life  
Robt Long's heirs sold the estate in 1693 to brother John Long, whose widow Mary  
sold in 1704 a small piece to Henry Cookery, mariner, & in 1711 the "great  
Tavern" itself to her son Samuel

Medica

Michaels July 15 1615

Sarah Oct 3 1616

Robert Jan 17 1619

Elizabeth Nov 14 1621

# Ann June 1 1623

Mary Sep 5 1627

Abigail " 1627

John Feb 10 1629

Isaac May 20 1630

Josiah in 1634

Hannah Feb 12 1637

Abigail b 1639

Abigail b 10 (23) 6 mo 1642

Joanna

Abraham Hill

James Parker

James Converse

S. Kempthorne

Elias Row

Sarah Tidd

Mary Burr

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Frederick Robert Long

By 1<sup>st</sup> wife Sarah Taylor

Don in England  
Michael b July 15 1615 d Jan 12 1688 in Jamaica a Jan 19 1691 ae 74  
had Hannah b Dec 29 1659

Sarah bap Oct 3 1616

m 1638 m 1639 Abraham Fiee bap 1595 d Malden Mass Feb 13 1669/70  
By these he was a carpenter

Robert b Jan 19 1619 d Dec 27 1690 in about 1647 Alice Henry in mill bequeathed to children of Robt Long  
dau Henry Short  
Henry wife of Nathaniel Fag  
had Rebecca m 1679 children Revellius

Elizabeth b Nov. 14 1621

m May 23 1643 Capt Jas. Parkhurst 1617 d 1701 ae 84  
He lived at Boston, Billerica, & Groton

# Ann b June 1 1623 d Aug 10 1691 ae 69 m Oct 24 1643 Jas. Converse d May 10 1715 ae 95  
son Edward! Jas m 2<sup>nd</sup> 1692 Ann dau Nathaniel Hawthorne &  
then widow dea John Cooper - Jas & Ann were m at Boston Mass

Mary b Sep 5 1629

m Kempton

Rebecca b " " "

m

Elias Row

Mary Howell died after 1711

John b Oct 10 1629 d 1683 m

Trachary bap Amstable Oct 20 1630 d Mar 28 1688 m 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 24 1656 Sarah Tidd  
died Aug 2 1681 ae 41  
died July 3 1674 ae 38 m 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Barr  
He m 3<sup>rd</sup> 1682 Sarah Moore. (She m 1690 Caleb Strong)

By m<sup>rs</sup> M. Elizabeth

Joshua b 1634 graduated Harvard College in 1653  
Born in America

Hannah b Jan 2 bap Jan 12 1639 m 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 22 1659 Henry Cookery  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> 1663 Luke Perkins

Ruth b 1639

m William Malley

Deborah b June 10 1642

1449. 4. LONG, C. E. K. L., June 30, 1924. You give a long list of the large family of Robert (1) Long of Charlestown, Mass., and ask for additional information. Let me note only what added data I can give. Of his children: Michael, born July 15, 1615, died Jan. 12, 1689, married Joanna, who died Jan. 19, 1691, aged 74; Mary, born Sept. 5, 1627, married S. Kempton; Rebecca, born 1627, married Elias Row; Zachary, baptized Dunstable, Oct. 20, 1630, died March 28, 1688, married, first, Sept. 24, 1656, Sarah Tidd. She died July 3, 1674, aged 38. He married, second, Mary Burr. She died Aug. 2, 1681, aged 41. He married, third, 1682, Sarah Moore. She married, in 1690, Caleb Strong. By second wife, Elizabeth Joshua, born in 1634, in America, graduated Harvard College, 1653; Hannah, born Jan. 2, 1637, baptized Jan. 12, 1637, married, first, Henry Cookery, married, second, 1663, Luke Perkins; Ruth, born 1639, married William Walley; Deborah, born June 16, 1642. The Joseph Long who married Mary Lane, daughter of William Lane of Dorchester, Mass. (not the William Lane who married Mary, daughter Walter Kelloway), by his first wife in England; does anyone know who she was? Was not as far as I know related to Robert Long? Can anyone say as to this? Joseph Long was of Dorchester, Mass. in 1690, and had at least four children. Were there more? Children: Joseph, died Aug. 20, 1676, married Oct. 3, 1662; Mary, who died about 1703, married, second, Thomas Litchfield and, third, John Hooper; Thomas, who was of Roxbury; and, Hannah, died Boston, Mass., Jan. 7, 1690, where both city and church records show she was: "Hannah Hardin, daughter Joseph and Mary Long." Hannah married John (2) Hardin (Joseph 1). F. M. G.

1449. 4. LONG, W. W. N. Y., April 3, 1924. I think you can carry your Long line one generation more to Robert Long of Charlestown, Mass. He came from Dunstable, Bedfordshire, Eng., July 7, 1635 on the ship Defense, with a second wife Elizabeth (?) and ten children, and a servant. He kept an inn on the site of the Waverly House in Charlestown. The Tavern kept by Robert Long was built for Gov. Winthrop in 1623—was used by the Charlestown Church in 1632 for a place of meeting—was purchased by the town in 1633 for £10, and sold in 1639 to Robert Long for £30. First it was called "The Great House." Then it became the "Three Cranes" tavern, called so from its sign, and afterward for more than eighty years it was called the "Long Tavern." At the death of Robert Long in 1644 his son John became the landlord, and upon John's death, his widow Mary Nowell Long had charge. In 1711, she gave it to her son Samuel, who sold it the next year. The land was bought by the town to enlarge the square, after the Revolution.

Robert Long, born 1593, died 1644, married, at St. Albans, Eng., Oct. 3, 1614, Sarah Taylor (John Taylor and Margaret Willmote), born May 20 (baptized May 29), 1595, died Dec. 12, 1631, Dunstable, Eng. He married, second, before 1635, Elizabeth — (who was she? who died at Charlestown, Mass., May 29, 1687, aged 84. Children, born in England: Michell, born 1615; Sarah, baptized Oct. 13, 1616, married about 1638-9, Abraham Hill, a carpenter, baptized 1593, died Malden, Mass., Feb. 13, 1660-70; Robert, born 1619, died Dec. 27, 1696, married about 1647, Alice Short (Henry of Newbury). Henry Short in his will, bequeathed to Robert Long's children, Alice, died Jan. 17, 1690-1; Elizabeth, born 1623, married, May 23, 1643, Captain James Parker, born 1617, died 1701, aged 84; of Charlestown, Woburn, Chelmsford, Groton; Ann, born June 1, 1623, died Aug. 10, 1691, aged 69, married Oct. 24, 1643, at Woburn, Mass., Lieutenant James Converse (Edward) born 1626, (?) died May 10, 1715, aged 85. He married 1692, Mrs. Ann (Sparhawk) Cooper, widow of Deacon John Cooper and daughter of Deacon Nathaniel Sparhawk of Cambridge. Mary, born 1626; Rebecca, born 1627; John, born 1627, married Mary Nowell. He died 1683. She died after 1711; Zachary, born 1631, married whom? Joshua, born after 1631, by second wife Elizabeth. Was this the Joseph Long who married Mary Lane, daughter of William Lane and Mary Kelloway (Walter) of England? Can you tell whom the other children married or when they died? C. E. K. L.

1449. 4. LONG, H. F. B. B., Feb. 11, 1924. Robert (1) Long died Dec. 27, 1696. His wife, Alice Short, died Jan. 17, 1690-1. Ablet (2) Long, born Feb. 19, 1650, died April, 1743, married, at Newbury, Oct. 27, 1682, Hannah Hills, daughter of Joseph Benjamin (3) Long, born at Newbury, Sept. 1, 1691, married there, 1716, Sarah Sawyer, who died there, Jan. 4, 1760. In her seventy-first year. Sarah (4) Long, born at Newbury, Oct. 2, 1719. 6. BARTLETT, Richard (1) Bartlett, Newbury, 1635, died there, May 25, 1647; Richard (2) born Oct. 31, 1621, died 1698, married Abigail —, who died March 1, 1686-7, at Newbury. Samuel (3), born at Newbury, Feb. 20, 1645-6, died there, May 15, 1732, married there, May 23, 1671, Elizabeth Tilcomb, a daughter of William Richard (4) Bartlett born at Newbury, Feb. 23, 1679, died there, Nov. 3, 1753, married, at Salem, Nov. 21, 1766, —, who died at Newbury, May 16, 1727, in her forty-seventh year. Elizabeth (5) Bartlett, born at Newbury, May 8, 1726. W. W. N. Y.

1075. 3. LONG, F. E. J., Sept. 20, 1923. According to Pope, Robert Long of Newbury married, 1647, Alice Short. Henry (1) Short of Newbury, in his will, 1672, bequeathed to Robert Long's children. W. W. N. Y.

214. 2. LONG, C. P. L., Nov. 6, 1922. Robert (1) Long came in the Defense, 1635, to Charlestown, from Dunstable, Bedfordshire, Eng. He was born in 1593, and died in 1664. He married, Oct. 3, 1614, Sarah Taylor, who was born May 20, 1595, and died Dec. 12, 1621. They had a daughter, Elizabeth, born in 1623, who married May 23, 1643, Capt. James (1) Parker of Woburn, Billerica and Groton. W. W. N. Y.





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me who this daughter, Blai Tyer,  
ried? When and where? B. P. D.

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(3116.) 1. BOURNE, TRACY. In the Jan. 11, 1932 issue, E. F. A., in his note 2476, Atwood, says that Thomas Bourne died 1654; his wife 1659 aged 63. Elsewhere I have found Thomas Bourne married Elizabeth —, 1638; he died 1664 leaving a widow, Martha. —. If this is true, which wife was the mother of his daughter Elizabeth, who married Robert Waterman? Which the mother of Martha, second wife of Lieutenant Thomas Tracy (1610-85) of Norwich?

2. CARPENTER, TITUS. John (2) Titus (Robert) married Abigail, daughter of William and Abigail (—) Carpenter. Was this Abigail the sister of Joseph Carpenter (1633-75), son of William and Abigail (Searis) Carpenter? C. D. B.

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(3117.) BURNHAM, ROBERTS. Wanted, ancestry of Moses, Calvin and Obed Burnham, who came to Blissfield and Deerfield, Mich., about 1837, from Massachusetts. Moses had daughter Sarah Elizabeth who married a Roberts and lived in Flat Rock, Wayne County, Mich.

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Thomas Bourne - Lijaketh  
 of Marshfield Mass.  
 b. Putnam Kent

a Marshfield May 11 1664  
 aged 83

He was buried at Marshfield Dec 18 1660  
 aged 70

"This man is called 'a man of substance and respect'  
 He was of Plymouth Mass in 1637 and was early of Marshfield  
 He probably came from Co. Kent in England and brought a family  
 He was made a Freeman at Plymouth Jan 2 1638  
 He married for a second wife Martha who survived him  
 His children were all by his first wife Lijaketh  
 His will dated May 2 1664 made his son John, Executor, proved June 9 1664  
 In 1642 or 1645 he was Deputy to the General Court at Plymouth, from Marshfield  
 He was Act to Gov Mincant 1642 to 1646  
 Founder of Bourne

He belonged to the family of Admiral Nehemiah Bourne commanding  
 the (Troops of Oliver Cromwell L.H.K in Nov 1670 71/28 of

Children

John a Marshfield Dec 8 1684 dec 18 1645 Alice dau Tho Bestedge  
 who died at Marshfield May 7 1686 7 children

Martha

1st John Beadford only child of For the Beadford  
 His 1st w Dorothy May, born in England.  
 They removed to Norwich Conn in 1653 where he died in 1678.

2nd 1699 Thomas May 1610-1685

3rd Dec 9 1638 16th Waterman

at Marshfield Mass Nehemiah Smith of Norwich Ct

" June 21 1640 Josiah Winslow 1605, to Gov Edw  
 1637 (son Edw Winslow & Magdalene Allyn)  
 Nathaniel Allen

# Lijaketh

Aug 1 Jan 18 1615

Margaret

1615

Samuel Sturtevant & Ann

He was of Plymouth Mass in 1643, and in that year a member of the Company of Settlers there and so a claim for membership in the Co. of Colo Mass see their 'C' Book 1890-1902 P and Year Book for Dec 1900, P. 275 also 'C' Book Vol 4 P 255 He lived on "Cotton Farm", a little to the north of Plymouth Ann, his widow, m as John Bass of Beantree whose first wife was Ruth dau John Alden's & Priscilla

Their children

# Ann & June 4 1647 m Plymouth Mass Dec 7 1665 in Waterman's list 1650 & Dec 30 1650.  
 John  
 Mary Dec 7 1651 & Feb 10 1718 m Nov 22 1672  
 Ephraim Little & Ann May 10 1650 from Thomas Little & Ann dau Richard Warren of the Mayflower  
 Samuel & Dec 19 1654 m Elizabeth, or Mercy, Dec 3 1714 & 60. Dec 21 1736  
 Hannah 1656  
 John 1658 m Hannah dau Josiah Mission  
 Lydia 1660  
 James 1663  
 Joseph 1666 m Ann Jones

see Nelson Jan 1851

Note 2299. STURTEVANT. For some thing over twenty-five years I have had on my notebook the question, who was Ann, wife of the immigrant Samuel Sturtevant of Plymouth. Several times I have seen the query in the Transcript, but no answer has appeared and no suggestion made as to who she might have been. For several years I have had in mind a possible solution, but have never been able to get any definite proof. As a clue, rather than a definite solution, I would suggest that she might have been daughter of James and Mary Cole. It has always seemed to me that she must have been of a Plymouth family, having married shortly before 1647 and having children all born in Plymouth. A majority of the Plymouth families before 1650 are so well known that no additions are probable. I cannot find that any record purports to give a complete account of the children of James and Mary Cole. The names James, Mary and John are common to both the Coles and the Sturtevants, Hugh (2) Cole, son of James, named one daughter Ann. Both Coles and Sturtevants were closely connected with the family of Edward Gray, there having been a number of intermarriages between these families. The name of James Cole, Sr., appears with a number of others in the account of the administration of Samuel Sturtevant, Governor Thomas Prentiss, in his will, 1671, gives a bequest to Lydia Sturtevant, and also owed this widow Sturtevant 10s. Is it not possible he boarded with the widow during his stay in Plymouth, and that her early training in Cole's Inn stood her in good stead in this connection? I might add, lastly, that in twenty-five years' search, I have never found any other plausible solution of Ann's origin, which by itself means nothing, but at least leaves the field open to the consideration of this suggestion. W. A. R. W.



Nicholas Jacob' & Mary Gilman

d. Hingham Mass June 5 1657.

d

June 15 1681

He came to Bar Cove Mass in 1633 - This was before this region was named Hingham, and three years before Rev. Peter Hoback came with his following - He hailed from Old Hingham Eng, and brought with him a wife, two children, Jos. & Elizabeth, and their cousin Thomas Lincoln, weaver. He took up land in September 1635, had a grant of land, in Hingham but previously had lived a short time in Watertown. Became a freeman in 1635/6, and was chosen Selectman in 1636 In June 1636 had a grant of land at Marshall Hill and June 4 1636, six acres "at the head of the plain" next Edward Gilman his brother in law, also had a house lot on Bachelor Street which later he sold to Gilman He was chosen one of the nine who formed the Committee to divide Conchasset in 1640 Was chosen Deputy to the General Court in 1648 & 1649 Was one of the Commissioners presented to the General Court 1656 He was honored by his fellow townsmen with various other trusts In 1640 he kept an ordinary in Hingham

His will is dated Mar 18 1657, proved Aug 25 1657 He bequeathed an estate valued at 393<sup>l</sup> to his wife Mary and his children. It is to be found in N.E. Register Vol 8 p 280.

He d June 5 1657 and his widow Mary m 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 10 1659 John Danforth at Hingham

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2. JACOBS. Is the following correct and who was the wife of Joseph Jacobs who lived in Mansfield, Conn., probably? Nicholas (1) Jacobs married Mary Gilman and had: John, Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Hannah and Deborah. Joseph (2) married Hannah Bosworth and had Joseph, Benjamin and Nathaniel. Joseph (3) born April 19, 1675, married whom? and had what children besides Joseph (4), who married Mariah Storrs in 1728, Mansfield, Conn., and had Joseph, Martha who married Thomas Danforth in 1755; Susannah, Sarah, Zariah, Mary and Samuel? 2059

# Children of Nicholas Jacob

# John born in England about 1630 in there Oct 20 1653 <sup>#</sup> Margery dau  
Anthony Eames of Hingham She d Apr 7 1659  
He m<sup>d</sup> Oct 3 1661 Mary bef Hingham age 1, b. d. d Oct 2 1691 age 50  
dau George & Jane Russell. He d Sep 18 1720 aged about 63.

Elizabeth b England 1632 in 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 4 1648 John Hayter, son Thomas  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 23 1691 Daniel Cushing, widower  
She d Nov. 24 1725 aged 93

Mary  
Sarah

in as his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, John Cushing Jr b Aug Jan 14 1622 & Estuete  
Mass Jan 16 1683 in 1697. Restained Childs ancestors.

in Oct 25 1653 Matthew Cushing Jr

Sarah bef Hingham Oct 23 1640 in Dec 16 1657 Thomas Loring

Isiah " " Nov. 6 1642 Daniel Nov. 4 1643

Deborah "

" Nov 26 1643 in Feb. 11 1664 Nathaniel Thomas b 1643  
of Milford, Son Nathl b Eng 1606, son <sup>Wm</sup>  
This was the Thomas fam<sup>y</sup> of Marshfield Mass.  
Deborah d June 17 1696 - 10 children - He m 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 1696 Deborah  
then m<sup>d</sup> Capt<sup>n</sup> <sup>Wm</sup> Cushing d Oct 11 1713 She d Oct 22 1718 age 50

Joseph "

" May 10 1646 in Deborah Barnwell b Hull age 30 1650  
Orda Joseph b Apr 10 1675  
Benjamin  
Nathaniel

12. OTIS, THOMAS, JACOB, Nathaniel (3) Thomas (Nathaniel 2, William 1) was born in Marshfield in 1642. He married, Jan. 19, 1663-4 Deborah Jacob, born at Hingham, Nov. 26, 1643. She died June 17, 1690. His second wife was Mrs. Elizabeth (Cushing) Cady, and third, Mrs. Elizabeth (Dunster) Wade. He died Oct. 22, 1718. He was Captain in King Philip's War, also County Magistrate, Clerk of County Court and Registrar of Deeds. His children were: Nathaniel, Joseph, Deborah, Dorothy, William, Eliza, Joshua, Caleb, Isaac and Mary, born between 1664 and 1680. Dorothy married Joseph (3) Otis (John 2, 1 of Scituate).

The father Nathaniel (2) Thomas is supposed to have come from England with his father, William, bringing wife and son. He was Lieutenant, then Captain of Marshfield Company of Colonial troops. He died in Marshfield, Feb. 18, 1674, in his 68th year. Wife Mary, whom he married in England. His children were: William, Nathaniel, Mary, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Jeremiah.

William (1) Thomas came from Yarmouth, England, about 1630, and settled in Marshfield. He was made freeman in 1642. He was Governor's Assistant 1642-44 and 1646-1650. He had a wife, Abigail. He died in Marshfield and the inscription on his gravestone reads, "Hers lies what remains of William Thomas, Esq., one of the founders of New Plymouth Colony, who died in the month of August, 1651, about the 78th year of his age." There was the one son, Nathaniel.

Deborah Jacob, was daughter of Nicholas Jacob and wife Mary, who came to Watertown, Mass., about 1633. He moved to Hingham, 1635. Oct. 7, 1640, he was allowed to keep an ordinary. He died June 5, 1659. His wife Mary married for second husband John Beal and died June 15, 1681. The children were: John, Elizabeth, Josiah, Deborah, Hannah, Joseph, Mary, and Sarah, born between 1629 and 1646.

S. C. D. R.

9656. 4. JACOBS. M. M. H., Feb. 10, 1930. Perhaps the following will help you. Taken from Pope's "Pioneers and History of Hanover":

Nicholas Jacobs with his wife and two children and "cossen," Thomas Lincoln, weaver, came from old Hingham, Eng., and settled in Hingham, Mass., in 1633. Made freeman 1635-6. Resided at Watertown. Edward Gilman was his brother-in-law. Nicholas was selectman, 1637; representative to General Court 1648-9. In his will he speaks of "wife Mary" and names his children.

The widow Mary married, second, John Beal of Hingham, March 10, 1659.

There is the Jacobs coat-of-arms on page 319, History of Hanover. They were English, of Jewish descent, and settled in Berkshire, Middlesex, Suffolk, Wiltshire and Warwickshire. William Jacobs was among gentry of Berkshires in 1433. Nicholas Jacobs was of Suffolk. Humphrey Jacobs was of gentry of Warwickshire, 1433. Thomas Jacobs was of Wiltshire, and died 1646, aged 73 years. It has been suggested that Nicholas's wife Mary was Mary Gilman, sister of Edward, but I don't know whether it has been proven so. My line is also through their daughter Mary, who married John Otis.

H. L. S. D.

Nat. Hingham b. 24 1642  
Mass Eng<sup>d</sup> " 3 " 1640



C. J. H.

John Jacob<sup>2</sup>  
son Nicholas'

Born England about 1630  
in Hingham Mass Oct 20 1653  
d " " Sep 18 1693  
age 63

Margery Eames<sup>2</sup>  
dan Anthony'

Bap Dec 5 1630  
in Hingham Oct 20 1653.  
d Hingham Apr. 7 1659

This man was an enterprising settler, business man.  
He was selectman of Hingham 1662-5-8. 1683-86 & 89.  
He was a large contributor for the erection of the meeting house  
Also a military man, for he was a member of the President and Hon  
Artillery Co of Boston and in 1682 one of its officers  
He was known as Captain

His will dated Sep 11 1693 bequeathes to his daughter Mary Bistee  
land at Great Plain and 17<sup>l</sup> in money.

He m<sup>rs</sup> Oct 3 1661 Mary Bap of Hingham Mass Apr 1 1641 d there  
Oct 2 1691 aged 50 and dau George and Jane Russell

Children John Jacob<sup>2</sup>, 15 in number.  
all born at Higham Mass

By 1<sup>st</sup> wife Margery Eames

John b Oct 20 1654 slain by Indians in King Philips War Apr 19  
1696 at age 22, while defending his fathers house

# Mary b Mar 30 1656 m 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 17 1675 James Bacon  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 25 1685 # Elisha Dister

Sarah " Sep 29 1657 m Oct 28 1658 m July 9 1678 James Hawke

Benjamin " Apr 2 1659 a Mar 5 1660

By 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Mary Russell

Jaet b Sep 17 1662 m Dec 31 1684 Matthew Lushing son Dant-

David " June 20 1664 m Dec 20 1689 Sarah Lushing<sup>3</sup> (Jno<sup>2</sup> Matthew) + Sarah Hawke  
Removed to Scituate Mass at there Feb 10 1748

Ezekiah " Apr 11 1666 m June 6 1687 Elisha Turner

Peter " Feb 12 1668

Hannah " Dec 26 1669

Samuel " Nov. 30 1671

Reborah " Aug 15 1674 a Aug 22 1675

Reborah " May 8 1677 m 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 27 1694 Matthew Lushing son John  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 13 1726 Benjamin Loring

John " July 31 1679

Lydia " Apr 18 1681 m Jan 17 1699 John Goad of Hill

Abigail " Nov 13 1683 " Aug 15 1705 Nathaniel Gill



Major  
Elder

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Stephen Kingsley  
Cone Hampshire Eng<sup>d</sup>

Elizabeth

a Milton Mass 1673  
 Will dated " May 27 1673  
 " proved " July 3 1673

He appears in Braintree Mass in 1637, removed, and returned  
 was Proprietor - removed to Rochester  
 was a Freeman May 13 1640  
 Deputy to the General Court 1650 - and Elder in the Church 1653.  
 removed to Braintree, and later to Milton, Mass. June 11 1670  
 was again Deputy to the General Court in 1666 representing Milton  
 at Rochester Feb 23 1656 he bought half of the Hutchinson farm  
 He was Captain 1641 & Major 1647  
 He had a brother John  
 His will was dated Milton Mass 27 1673 proved May 3 1673

His will Milton 27.3 1673 provides for son John, children of  
 his son Samuel probably deceased, and three sons in law  
 viz. Henry Case, Anthony Gulliver, and Robert Mason  
 The will was proved at Milton

His children

Mary b. 30.6. 1640 at Braintree (Aug 30 1640)

John mentioned in father's will 1673 as wife Leonard "Lampas"

Lydia m. as 1<sup>st</sup> wife Anthony Gulliver

Samuel d. 1662 m. Hannah dau Capt<sup>n</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Beckett  
 his 3 children mentioned in their grandfather's will of 1673

# Tatetha

died 1681

m. as 1<sup>st</sup> wife Henry CaseElizabeth  
Minor

m. 1683 Henry Case as his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife

" as 2<sup>nd</sup> w. Anthony Gulliver  
 " Robert Mason

Robert Mason

703. 5. ATHERTON, GULLIVER. H. L. S. P., May 7, 1923. The father of Mary (2) Gulliver was Anthony (1) Gulliver. The Genealogical Dictionary of New England, Savage, Vol. 2, 322, says: "Anthony (1) Gulliver (Gulliford, Gullifer, Calphar), Dorchester, Mass., 1056, lived in that part which is now Milton; freeman, 1066; had wife Ellnor (2), daughter of Stephen (1) Kinsley, and many children of which we know the dates of but few: Stephen (2), Samuel (2), who died 1676 and Stephen administered his estate; Lydia (2) married Oct. 20, 1675, Captain James (2) Leonard, Taunton, Mass.; Jonathan (2) born Oct. 27, 1680, representative from Milton, a man of some distinction; Nathaniel (2); Hannah (2) married a Tucker; Mary (2) married an Atherton; and Elizabeth (2). He made his will early in 1704 but lived to Nov. 28, 1706, aged 87 years." Other authorities are New England Genealogical and Historical Register, Vol. IX, page 315; Vol. XVI, 152; Vol. VII, 89; and Dorchester Vital Records.

The mother of Mary (Gulliver) Atherton was Ellnor Kinsley (or Kingsley). Ellnor's father was Stephen (1) Kingsley (Kinsley). He was born at Hampshire, England; brother to John; settled first in Braintree, 1637; was a proprietor, and a freeman on May 13, 1640; removed to Dorchester and bought half of the Hutchinson farm, Feb. 23, 1656; returned to Braintree and sold land in Milton, May 11, 1670. He was representative to the General Court in 1650 and first ruling elder in Braintree in 1653, afterwards of Dorchester, and representative of Milton in 1666, where he died. Stephen (1) Kingsley's will was dated at Milton, May 27, 1673; proved July 8, 1673, in which he mentions his children: Samuel (2); John (2); Daughter, married Henry Crane; Daughter, Ellnor, married Anthony Gulliver; Daughter, married Robert Mason; and Mary, born Aug. 30, 1640, at Braintree. He was captain in 1641; major in 1647. Stephen Kingsley's ancestors spelled their name Kyngesley, and bore three arms: Vert, a cross engrailed ermine crest, in ducal coronet gules a goat's head argent. Descended from Randolphus de Kyngesleigh of Cheeter, 1120. (Authorities: American Ancestry, Vol. 6, 207; Braintree Records, page 4. New Hampshire Historical Society, Vol. 1-2, 241, 216, 218 pages. Genealogical and Family History of Connecticut, Vol. 11, page 1030, by Ezra Stearns. Genealogical Dictionary of New England, Savage. Colonial Families of the United States, by MacKensie. New England Genealogical and Historical Register, Vol. XLVII, page 355).

A. M. J. C.

Note 2211. KINSLEY. Part I. With in a year several queries have been in the Genealogical Department regarding these families.

The following was collected by me from several sources, many years ago, before I realized the importance of making note of every book and page of reference. However, they can all be found easily if one has access to books of reference on these lines. Let me say that Mitchell's History of Bridgewater is very misleading and consequently the Kinsley line causes annoyance.

Stephen Kinsley, representative, 1650; first ruling elder at Braintree, 1653; afterwards of Dorchester; representative of Milton, 1666, where he died, 1673. Other notes give him as husbandman, proprietor in Braintree, 1637; freeman, May 13, 1640; removed to Dorchester and bought half of the Hutchinson farm, Feb. 23, 1656. Returned to Braintree and sold land in Milton, May 11, 1670. Child, Mary (2), born June 30, 1640. Will dated at Milton, March 27; probated May 3, 1673; bequeathed to: Son John (2); sons-in-law, Henry Crane, Anthony Gulliver and Robert Mason; to the three children of his son Samuel. (Early Pioneers of Massachusetts, by Pope.)

Thomas (3) Deane (Thomas 2, John 1) married, Jan. 7, 1696-7, Mary (3), daughter of John (2) and Abigail (2) (Leonard) Kingsley of Milton, as the name is spelt in Milton records. (History of Taunton, page 6, supplement.)

Abigail (2) was daughter of James (1) Leonard. (Taunton History, pages 631 and 632.)

Anthony (1) Gulliver (Gulliford) yeoman, Dorchester, bought land, Nov. 15, 1644; bought one-half interest in the

Hutchinson farm, 1656; resided in Milton, freeman, May 23, 1666; married, first, Lydia (2), daughter of Stephen (1) Kingsley, who joined him in deeds, Feb. 27, 1656-1657. He married, second, Ellnor (2), March 25, 1662; will dated Jan. 20, 1683. Probated Dec. 23, 1706. Bequeathed to wife, Ellnor, as by agreement; to sons, Samuel, Jonathan, Nathaniel, and daughters, Hannah, Tucker, Lydia (3) Leonard, Eliza G. and Mary Atherton. (Pioneers of Massachusetts, by Pope.)

Anthony (1) Gulliver's children were: Samuel, Jonathan, Nathaniel, Hannah, who married — Tucker; Lydia (2), married James (2) Leonard, Oct. 29, 1675; Eliza G. and Mary. He died Nov. 23, 1706, aged 87. E. I. C.

(To be concluded.)



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Thomas Polman & Isaac

England to Plymouth Dec 9 1608

d. Rochester Mass June 8 1690  
aged 82

This original emigrant according to family tradition came in the ship Mary & John in 1630. Settled in Rochester Mass - He was a large land owner - He owned land extending from the Atlantic Ocean to the Medham line - Later he owned, what is now Canton, Houghton and Sharon. He signed the Church Covenant at Rochester in 1636. Took the oath of a Freeman May 13 1640, Outtable 1661. His homestead was near Pine Neck, now called Port Norfolk. He built the house in which his son Thomas lived, and which was situated between what is now Ashmont and Hockington Streets.

His first wife was Sarah  
d. m. 2nd Katharine

who died Nov. 7 1677.

His wife died Oct 29 1688 names Thomas oldest son and son John dau Sarah who had m. Mar 18 1669 Henry Leadbetter, Rebecca wife of James Tucker, Ruth wife, deceased, Isaac Royal, Hannah wife George Lyon and dau Mary Collins. Inventory was taken July 28 1690 Will proved Feb 5 1690/1.

He was son, Polman son, age 22 Feb 4. Reg 14 247-60 of the Thomas Polman who was buried at Salcombe Regis Devonshire Aug 14 1632 Thomas' sailed from Plymouth Eng Mar 20 1630 in the Mary & John

Andrew Thomas Tolman

# Thomas + Rochester Mass 1633/4 in Nov. + 1664 Elizabeth dau Rich<sup>d</sup> Johnson  
 John b 1642 m 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Collins  
 " m<sup>nd</sup> widow Mary Paul

Sarah

m Mar 18 1659 d Apr 20 1722 Henry Leadbetter of Rochester Mass

Rebecca b Apr 6 1647 "

James Tucker

Ruth b Dec 7 1644 d May 1 1681 m

Isaac Royal  
 had Ruth  
 Mary

Hannah b July 27 1638 m

1<sup>st</sup> George Lyon Dec 14 1661 he d Oct 26 1684  
 m 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Blake  
 she died Aug 4 1729 age 91

Mary b May 20 1651 m

Collins of Lygon

V. 1495. TOLMAN. H. H. T., Feb. 27, 1924. I believe the original Thomas Tolman will is missing, so if it ever bore an heraldic seal it is now impossible to say. Following is an abstract of the will:  
 "The twenty fifth Of ye Third month One thousand six hundred Eighty Eight I Thomas Tolman Senir of Rochester—now—entered into the Eightyeth year of my Age, but of good & sound memory" etc.  
 "Item unto my eldest son Thomas Tolman present Dwelling house and barn with the halfe Acre of land it etande upon as all Land Meadow & Upland that I gave him at his marriage & that his deeds make mention of. Moreover that six Acres wch I bought since his marriage, of Jonathan Birch" etc. "To my daughter Sarah Leadbetter the sume of fifteen pounds" etc.  
 "To my daughter Rebekah Tucker the like sume of fifteen pounds" etc. "My daughter Rebekah be first paid, because she may need it most," etc. "Fifteen pounds to the children of my daughtec Ruth Ryall deceased," etc. "To his [son Thos.] suster Hannah Lyon let be paid six pound & ten shillings," etc. "The legacies to my daughter Ruth Rials children & to my daughter Hannah Lyon I will that these two legacies be paid at two payments—first payment—two years after my decease & the other payment foure years after my decease," etc. "Item I give my son Thomas my Great Chub Axe," etc. "Item unto my son John Tolman I give and confirm all the meadows & upland that his Deeds from me make mention of," etc.  
 "Unto my Daughter Mary Collins the summe of Ten pound," etc. "The rest of my moveable household stuff to be lovingly divided between my three Daughters—Sarah, Hannah & Rebecca," etc. "Constitute my two Sonnes Thomas & John to be my Executors," etc. "If I dy before James Tucker pay me Ten pound in money of New England, that then my will is that he the said James Tucker shall pay (or) cause to be paid to Isaac Ryalls two eldest daughters Ruth & Mary," etc. "If you cannot agree amongst yourselves & my will is yt ye said James Tucker doing this shall have up his bond of Eighteen pound that I lent him & the remainder of what he borrowed I give to his wife Rebecca my daughter," etc. "In witness whereof I have sett to my hand & seale this 29 of Ooto. 1688"—"Thomas Tolman, senier, & a seale." Proved "February 5th 1690-1." Is the English line of the Tuckers mentioned in the above will known, and are they of the Devonshire Tuckers?  
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Thomas Tolman<sup>2</sup>  
Son Thomas<sup>1</sup>

Elizabeth Johnson<sup>2</sup>  
dan Richard<sup>1</sup>

B Rochester Mass 1633  
m Nov. 4 1664  
d Sep 12 1718  
aged 85

Born Rochester Mass 1638  
m " " Nov. 4 1664  
d " " Dec 14 1720  
aged 82

He took the oath of a Freeman at Rochester Mass in 1678  
He and his wife were admitted to the Church at Rochester May 17 1674  
His house, built by his father stood 100' from Church Street.

His will is to be found in the NE Gen. F. Reg Vol 14 P 259.  
He was a Colonial soldier in King Philips War.

End Ro. Year Book Colo Mass P 784  
Thomas Tolman Rochester 1633-1718 - In N. P. Mass since Thomas Swift  
By the operation of his fathers will patented Oct 5 1690/1. He, as  
the eldest son received the present dwelling house and barn with  
the half acre of land it stands upon as all land meadow and  
upland that I gave him at his marriage & that his deeds make  
mention of

Their Children

Thomas d Dec 22 1716 m Experience

# Mary b Nov. 26 1671 m Dec 13 1689 Ebenezer Crane<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>

Samuel " June 11 1676 d Apr 29 1776 m 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 21 1704 Experience dan Henry Clapp b 1653  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 13 1728 Patience Humphreys, no issue by her  
He d May 18 1738

Daniel " May 1 1679 d Apr 30 1761 m Apr 16 1708 Sarah Humphreys  
He d June 14 1774 at 88

# English Ancestry

## Anthony James.

On the authority of the Epique Family  
by Geo. W. Chambers 1923.

Thomas James  
of Waddington St. George  
Dorset, England

m. Millicent  
died May 1614

He lived there from 1577 to  
his death, June 25 1618

They had

Richard about 1590 died 1634  
m 1615 Alice dau Edw. Epique

# Anthony born 1695 died 1686  
m about 1615 Margery Pierce  
the emigrants to America

Alice bap 1577

John " Jan 12 1586

Anne m 1618 Thomas Rose



981. 1. SPRAGUE, WILDER. W. W. N. Y., Feb. 25, 1924. Thank you for reply to my query. After I had sent it, I saw the notice of the new Sprague Genealogy. I certainly am interested to learn that Anthony Eames had a daughter, Elizabeth. I wish that the Eames investigation had been more complete and had resulted in the finding of the record of marriage of Anthony and wife, Margery (who has sometimes been said to be Margery Pierce), and also the record of birth or baptism of the other children not given in the Fordington St. George record.

The daughter, Persis, baptized Oct. 28, 1621, gives us the name of the first wife of Michael (1) Pierce of Hingham, whose eldest child was named Persis and confirms the statement in Pope's Massachusetts Pioneers that Michael Pierce called Anthony Eames father and Mark brother. I should have liked some proof or record in this country to confirm the marriage of Edward Wilder and Elizabeth Eames, as Lincoln's account of Anthony Eames is very meagre, and he evidently relied upon Moses Wilder, who depended on statements made by a grandson of Jacob Wilder, son of Edward (1), in which even the age given for Jacob was far from correct. It does seem very strange that not one of the distinctive names of Anthony (1) Eames's family, Anthony, Mark, Justus, Margery, Millicent, to which we can now add Persis, is found among the names of the children or grandchildren of Edward and Elizabeth Wilder.

E. J. L. B.

981. 1. SPRAGUE, WILDER. E. J. L. B., Jan. 14, 1924. The very reliable history of Hingham states both under Eames and under Wilder, that Elizabeth, daughter of Anthony Eames, married Edward Wilder. I do not know what the authority for this statement is, however, you will be greatly interested to see the new genealogy of the Sprague family of Malden, by George W. Chamberlain, a genealogist of high standing. He has given the family of Anthony Eames and Margery, as registered at Fordington St. George, Dorset, England, as follows: John, baptized Jan. 24, 1618, died at Hingham, Nov. 3, 1641; Persis, baptized Oct. 28, 1621; Elizabeth, baptized June 13, 1624, married Edward Wilder; Justice, baptized April 29, 1627; Margery, baptized Dec. 3, 1630, married, Oct. 20, 1653, John Jacob; Millicent, married 1635, William Sprague; Mark.

W. W. N. Y.

2447. 5. PIERCE, EAMES. M. L. C. M., March 15, 1926. Anthony Eames was born in Dorsetshire, England, about 1595-6. Married, about 1615, Margery, said to be Pierce (I do not know on what authority), and died in Marshfield in 1688. I have never heard that he left a will. Does anyone know?

The new genealogy of the Sprague Family of Malden, by George W. Chamberlain, gives the following record of baptism of the children of Anthony and Margery Eames, at Fordington, St. George, Dorset, England. The marriages and deaths I have added. John, baptized Jan. 24, 1618, died Nov. 3, 1641; Persis, baptized Oct. 28, 1621, married Michael Pierce, about 1645; Elizabeth, baptized June 13, 1624, married (perhaps) Edward Wilder; Justus, baptized April 29, 1627, married Mehitabel Chillingworth, died about 1706; Margery, baptized Dec. 5, 1630, married, Oct. 20, 1653, John Jacob; Millicent, married, 1635, William Sprague; Mark, died 1693. There is an article about the Eames in the Transcript by Y. L. Aug. 15, 1923. The last two children mentioned, Millicent and Mark, are probably the oldest.

L. W. L.

9099. 1. EAMES, WILDER. S. C. D. R., April 26, 1922. In the Biography of A. Carter Wilder, it is said that Thomas (1) Wilder's wife was Anna Eames, but no authority is given for the statement, and I have not been able to verify it. The author may have confused the names of the wife of Thomas with that of the wife of Edward Wilder, of Hingham, who is said to have married Elizabeth Eames of Marshfield, daughter of Anthony (1) Eames. I have never seen a complete list of the children of Anthony. His wife's name was Margery (some have said Peirce) and he had sons, John, Anthony, Mark, and daughters Margery and Millicent. These names are distinctive, but the names of the children of Thomas and Edward Wilder do not seem to have been derived from a connection with Anthony Eames. Edward Wilder had a large family, and it is strange that none of these names appear. Did Anthony Eames leave a will, mentioning his children, and is it certain that he had a daughter Elizabeth, who married Edward Wilder?

L. W. L.

259. 3. EAMES, SAWYER. W. W. N. Y., April 2, 1923. Your two items regarding Justus Eames, first, of his admission to the First Church at Marshfield, June 6, 1697, and, second, of the birth of a son, Josiah, to him on May 29, 1685, are of real interest to me. Certainly these seem to refer to a Justus Eames, Jr. The Justus Eames who married Mehitabel Chillingworth in 1661 could hardly have been having children twenty-four years later without earlier members of his family appearing. There was plenty of room for a Justus, Jr., between his marriage date and that of the birth of Anthony, which occurred in 1664. The question now seems to be: How many children of Justus Eames and Mehitabel Chillingworth have been overlooked or ascribed to Mark (2) Eames?

This entire matter of the second generation of the family of Anthony (1) Eames might be materially clarified if L. W. L. would tell us his authority for the statement that Anthony (1) had sons, John, Anthony and Mark. I have found no indication of a second Anthony, born before

1637, and it seems much more likely that this one was a son of Mark, who had married only nine years before, than of Anthony (1), who was then sixty-two years old. Did Anthony (1) have a second wife at that time?

J. L.

2593. EAMES, SAWYER. W. W. N. Y., Nov. 20, 1922. It is doubtful whether the Anthony Eames who married Mercy Sawyer, Dec. 2, 1686, at Marshfield, was the son of Mark (2) as is commonly sup-

posed. As I showed in the Transcript last summer, there were two Anthonys of the third generation, one who died Sept. 17, 1720, aged seventy-two, the other on April 17, 1730, aged seventy-five. They could not both have been Mark's sons. The marriage of a Justus Eames May 20, 1661, to Mehitabel Chillingworth seems to have been entirely overlooked in the town histories with sketches of the Eames families. Savage mentions it, though he gives no children, and hesitates to put down Justus as a son of Anthony (1). But there is no record of any other Eames of the second generation, besides Mark, who could have had a son Anthony (John 2 died about 1640). If one of the two Anthonys (3) was really Justus's son, it must of course have been the one born about 1664, and the name given him indicates clearly that Justus was an otherwise unmentioned son of Anthony (1). I am disposed to think that this younger one of the two Anthonys married Mercy Sawyer, simply because the Anthony, son of Mark, born about 1657, was eleven years her senior. Mercy Sawyer was born Feb. 1, 1668. Their query regarding the identity of John Sawyer of Marshfield prompts me to make some rank speculative suggestions, for it connects up with a problem of my own. I do not know that there is any mention of him prior to his marriage to Mercy Little, November, 1660. But the names Sawyer and Sayer were interchangeable, and we have the curious circumstance that in Hingham, as early as 1658, there was a boy of twelve named Thomas Sayer, without obvious relatives. This Thomas married, Nov. 26, 1673, Sarah (2) Prince (John 1) and had Thomas (2), born April 12, 1685. He died at Hingham, Dec. 3, 1732, aged eighty-seven, so he must have been born about 1645-6.

The first mention of him is in the will of Stephen Lincoln, dated Oct. 8, 1658. This reads: "To Thomas Sayer, one black ewe, and the lamb of that ewe I give unto Susannah Lincoln, daughter to my brother, Thomas Lincoln."

These bequests, made to a boy of twelve and a girl of ten, indicate some intimate connection between young Thomas Sayer and the Lincoln families; yet the Lincolns came over in 1638, or seven years before the Sayer boy was born. Stephen Lincoln's wife, incidentally, died in 1642, but apparently he did not marry again.

John Sawyer of Marshfield, to judge by his marriage date, was probably born after 1640, and only a very few years Thomas Sayer's senior. They may, perhaps, have been brothers, brought to Hingham as children, but with the connection between them subsequently lost by John's removal to Marshfield and the alternative spelling of the name.

This theory is supported in part by later inter-family marriages. Thomas Sayer remained in Hingham, marrying in 1672, but his son, Thomas (2), was not born until 1685. John Sawyer's daughter, Mercy, was born in 1668, and her child, Jerusha Eames, was born the year after Thomas (2) Sayer. These two children eventually married one another, indicating the maintenance of a connection between the two families despite their living in different towns.

I have a note, furthermore, though it is of uncertain origin, that Josiah Sayer of Little Compton was probably the son of John Sawyer of Marshfield. He was born about 1675 and died in 1733. He removed from Little Compton to Tiverton in 1705 and his children's births are there doubly recorded, as Sawyer and Sayer, one of them a John, another a Mercy. If my theory is right, he would have been Thomas (2) Sayer's cousin; and it was to Tiverton that Thomas Sayer removed from Hingham upon his father's death in 1732.

The above is presented, of course, only as a working hypothesis; but the query is one that warrants speculation because, first, of the mystery of young Thomas (1) Sayer's appearance in Hingham at the age of twelve; and, second, because it develops that Justus (2) Eames did have children, many of the lines of that family now traced back through Mark (2) are probably wrong. Can anyone throw light on the matter?

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2286

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Anthony Eames'

Marjory Peice  
of Somerset England

Born Dorsetshire Eng about 1595/6  
re "about 1615" before 1618  
d Marlfield about 1661.

He was of Kingham Mass in 1636, and was frequently a  
town officer there - also lived at Charlestown.  
Was chosen Deputy to the General Court 1637. 1638 & 1643  
Was connected with the "Melford difficulty".

From 1653 to 1661, he lived in Marlfield Mass.  
The new genealogy of the Sprague family of Wiscasset by Geo W. Chamberlain  
says the family of Anthony Eames & Marjory, registered at Dorchester St  
George Church Eng<sup>d</sup> is as follows: John 1st Jan 24 1618 at Kingham  
Nov 3 1641. Peice's 1st Dec 28 1621. Elizabeth 1st June 13 1624 in Edward Mearns  
Justice 1st Apr 29 1627. Marjory 1st Dec 5 1630 in Dec 20 1653 John Jacob  
Millicent in 1635 m Sprague, mark

- 1. Peice's 1st Jan 24 1618. m Michael Peice of Kingham about 1645
- 2. Peice's 1st Dec 28 1621. m Elizabeth Peice of Kingham about 1645
- 3. Marjory 1st Dec 5 1630, m 1653 John Jacob<sup>2</sup>
- 4. Son Nicholas
- 5. Millicent m Charlestown m Sprague in 1635
- 6. Mark<sup>2</sup> died 1693 or before at Marlfield  
" apparently the only son " 1648 Elizabeth  
" 8 children " Dec 2 1686 Henry son John Sawyer & Mary Little  
" He has a son Anthony<sup>3</sup> in Dec 7 1686 as just above
- 7. Justus 1st Apr 29 1627 & 1706 " 1661 Mchitable Whellingsworth  
" age 1650
- 8. Elizabeth 1st June 13 1624 " " Edward Peice of Kingham Thos.  
" His next older brother Thomas Peice born  
Ship Lake Eng in 1618, m Hannah  
They were ancestors also of Geo W. Peice



1150

1151

Richard Johnson & Alice  
 Born England 1612

d. Lynn Mass Aug 26 1666  
 aged 54

Richard Johnson came in the Richard Saltoustrace Colony, in 1630,  
 and settled at Watertown Mass.

Took oath of Freeman at Watertown, May 17 1637.

Same year removed to Salem and Lynn.

at latter place located his farm, on east end of the Common.  
 a part of the land then owned by him, is now the site of the  
 Lynn City Hall.

He was married after coming to New England

3350. JOHNSON, MARVIN. H.S.C.,  
 March 23, 1932. The wife of John Johnson  
 of Roxbury was Margery Scudder, daugh-  
 ter of William Scudder of Darente, Kent,  
 according to E. F. A., in the Transcript  
 of Jan. 11, 1932, in a discussion of the  
 Atwood family.  
 Recently the Transcript gave much  
 space to the Marvin family, but no con-  
 tributor gave the surname of Mary or  
 Marie, wife of Reinhold Marvin.  
 N. C. P.

Richard

Daniel

Re. Samuel

in Mar 2 1674 Martha Parker

was a Soldier in N. P. War - received  
 grant of land for his services - Representative to Eng. Ch.  
 in Jan 22 1664 Mary Collins had 9 ch

# Elizabeth

in Nov. 4 1664 Thomas Polman

Abigail

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Nathaniel Morton & Lydia Cooper  
Sister John Cooper of Rutland

George Morton & Juliana Carpenter











# Thayer Line in England.

Johannes Tharvier & Constance  
of Thornbury, Gloucestershire  
died there Oct 11 1561 died Thornbury near 19 1561/2

had # John see below  
me me Anne

had Johannes Tharvier me about 1556 Mary died Apr 20 1611  
was living Oct 12 1584

he was 2nd — Cooke  
among his children, was

Richard Tharvier Esq me 2nd 1591, — —  
born Thornbury Aug 2 1562  
was living 1625 She was the mother of the two sons # Richard &  
Thomas, the emigrants to Braintree Mass.  
He had me 1st about 1585, Anne — who died 1590  
of their children, — (Richd & 2nd w.)

# Richard Jr see below

Mos. Sep. Aug 16 1596 & June 2 1665 in Thornbury age 13 1618  
Margaret dau Abel Wheeler of Thornbury

Richard Thayer me Apr 5 1604 Dorothy Mortimer's  
born Thornbury Apr 6 1601 dau John son John  
died Braintree Jan 17 1640  
died Apr 20 1658 at  
Braintree Mass



Mortimer Line in England  
 of the emigrant Dorothy W. Rich<sup>d</sup> Thayer

John Mortimer  
 President of Thorubury  
 Gloucestershire England  
 where he died in 1615

m. Jean Bigland  
 dau. Edw<sup>d</sup> Bigland who was living with  
 his wife Margaret at the Dolphin, after inn,  
 at Melmsford Essex, about 20 miles N.E. of  
 London.  
 Mrs. Jean Bigland Mortimer was living at London in 1625.

had  
 William Mortimer & his 1<sup>st</sup> w. — —  
 of Thorubury  
 where he died about 1626

He m<sup>d</sup> age 21 1623 Margaret Groome who  
 died before her husband

had by 1<sup>st</sup> wife  
 # Dorothy a Baintree Mass. Jan 17 1640  
 from age 5 1644 at Thorubury  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> Thayer Jr. took age 5 1651 at  
 Baintree Mass before age 20 1658,  
 and emigrated with her husband to  
 America

Bowen Line in England  
taken from Bowen Chart in Newberry Library 1925.

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# Gilman Ancestry in England.

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Edward Gilman m June 27 1550 Rose Rysse  
of Caston Eng<sup>a</sup> or Rice

His will dated Feb 5 1573  
was proved by his widow July 7 1573

She m<sup>2nd</sup> at Caston Apr 3 1578  
John Euell  
She was buried Oct 3 1613

Their children Edw<sup>d</sup> & Rose

John inherited the estate

Edward

# Robt see below

Lawrence b<sup>ap</sup> Caston Nov. 3 1561 m June 20 1588 Eliz James

Margaret

Rebecca

Rose

Elizabeth

Robert Gilman m Mary

Married Mar 9 1618

B<sup>ap</sup> Caston July 10 1559  
1631  
died

Their children

Robert m 1<sup>st</sup> Mary 14 1611 Rose Hawes

" 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Edward b<sup>ap</sup> 1587 m Higham Eng<sup>a</sup> June 3 1614 Mary Clark

a Sister R. H. in 1681

Lawrence b<sup>ap</sup> Caston Dec 1 1574 m Anne

John " " Feb 28 1578 " Anne

Edward Gilman m Higham Eng<sup>a</sup> June 3 1614 Mary Clark  
whose parentage is unknown

B<sup>ap</sup> Caston about 1587

a Sister New Hampshire June 22 1681

The emigrant to America in 1638

in ship *Millington* Aug 10 1638

with wife & son John

Edward Gilman in Hingham Eng<sup>d</sup> June 3 1614 Mary Clark  
 Son Rob<sup>t</sup> in England

Born Caston Eng about 1587  
 in Hingham V. June 3 1614  
 a Peter New Hampshire June 11 1681  
 aged 94

in Hingham Eng June 3 1614  
 d June 22 1681

He removed to Hingham England, a small market town near Caston  
 and there m. June 3 1614 Mary Clark, who ancestry is unknown.  
 In 1638 he was associated with a company of Hingham people sympathizers  
 with the Rev Rob<sup>t</sup> Peck, who had been persecuted by Bishop Wren, because  
 in his Puritan zeal, he, Peck, had pulled down the sails and leveled  
 the altar and the whole chancel, a foot below the church.  
 With Rev Rob<sup>t</sup> Peck, 133 men women & children sailed from Gravesend  
 Sep 26 1638 on the ship "Hilligant", and arrived at Boston near  
 Aug 10 1638.

Edw & Gilman was made a Freeman of Mass near 13 1638/9. 8 miles  
 In 1641 he was granted by Plymouth Colony a tract of land 8 miles  
 square, called Eschewick, later Rehoboth. In 1645 he was  
 again at Hingham Mass, & later was one of the earliest settlers of  
 Ipswich. Finally, he moved to Exeter New Hampshire, & first  
 appears on the records there May 10 1652.  
 Took the oath of allegiance & fidelity at Exeter Nov. 30 1677.

Richard  
 Mary bef Aug 6 1615 m in 1638 John Boulsham a fellow passenger  
 on the Diligent

Edward " Dec 26 1617 m Elizabeth dau Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith of Ipswich  
 Edward was lost at sea in 1653

# Sarah " Dec 26 1617 & May 26 1700 m Hingham at m<sup>d</sup> w. John Leavitt  
 on Dec 16 1646 Red Apr 20 1691, ae 83

Lydia in Hingham Mass Jan 19 1645 dau son Matthew Cushing Es

Capt John 1 Jan 10 1644 & July 11 1708 m June 20 1657 Elizabeth Neworgye  
 as Jas & Katharine Shapleigh

Moses bef Mar 11 1630 m 1<sup>st</sup> Anne

" m<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth Hervey dau Wm of Hingham

5110. 3. JOHNSON, J. B. M. F., Feb.  
 2, 1927. John (1) Leavitt, Dorchester,  
 1634, Hingham, 1636, died Nov. 20, 1691,  
 married Dec. 16, 1646, Sarah Gilman,  
 who died at Hingham, May 26, 1700,  
 daughter of Edward (1) Gilman of Hing-  
 ham, 1638, and wife, Mary Clark, who  
 died June 22 1681. Abigail (2), or Abiel (2)  
 Leavitt, born at Hingham, Dec. 9, 1667,  
 married there, first, Jan. 20, 1685-8, Isaac  
 (2) Lazell (John's 2), born at Hingham,  
 July 10, 1660, died there Oct. 20, 1690;  
 second, about 1690, Isaac Johnson, who  
 moved to Bridgewater. W. W. N. Y.



# Harding Ancestry in England

on the Authority of Hardings in America by H. J. Harding  
published 1925 by Harding Pub Co Keystone Iowa

## Richard Harding

John Harding his son, says my father's name was Richard.  
Both were undoubtedly direct descendants of Ritz Harding.

had John see below

William in

had Mary "called Lady Gorges"  
in Robt Gorges, son of Ferdinand  
the projector of the Gorges Party

## John Harding

Born 1567  
died Jan 14 1637

The head of the line as far as it can be traced by public records  
of Northampton England

He had a brother Wm, & sons as below, three of whom came to  
America in the Gorges Party

His will dated 1636 filed Mar 3 1637 - He died Jan 14 1637

He was aged 70 at date of his will, so born about 1567

had sons as follows:

Richard emigrated to America

John came in Gorges Party d 1650 in Mary  
settled Weymouth  
had John b Eng 1615  
Abraham " 1617  
Sarah " 1632 in Mary Thindor  
Mary " 1632 " Mrs Davis

Amos

# Joseph came to America in Gorges Party  
see next sheet  
in Martha Boone

Lucius

Oliver

Cochran Ancestry  
in Ireland.  
On the authority of Mrs Cochran Haughton,  
the genealogist of the Cochran Family,

James Cochran m Janet Burns

had James Cochran m Eleanor Emsforn

" John Cochran m Agnes Smith  
Brother "Old Peter"

" Macdon John Cochran m Lillie Ringan  
Born 1800  
d 17  
also called Lillie Kilgore by Mrs Nes  
called John Jr near  
The emigrant to America  
"Ringan means Minion I.C.F."

" James Cochran m Janet  
born 1710  
died 1794  
called "Indian Jimmy"

" Lieut Joseph Coffey m Margaret Morrow, or Murray  
born 1740  
died James Morrow & Mary  
born Sep. 10 1740  
died Aug 17 1830

" Robert Cochran  
L Nov. 11 1764



James Morrow & Mary

Morrow, morow, are another form of the name Murray and according to the genealogist of the Cochrane family, Mrs Ida Cochrane Staughton, in a letter to me in April 1946 says this branch of the Murray family assumed this spelling. James Morrow is mentioned 13 times in the early records of Londonderry U.K., the last time in 1762, in connection with a law suit pertaining to land interests. There was a John Morrow there also, who on June 18 1731, married a maid of Haverhill Mass. me by Rev Benson at this writing may 1926 it looks to me as though James above was one of the Scotch immigrants coming from the north of Ireland.

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(7369.) MURRAY. Does anyone of the Murray family know definite facts about General William Murray, who is reputed to have come here from Scotland, in the settlement to Londonderry, New Hampshire, in 1722, by some Scotch-Irish? Later he went to Amherst, Mass., and there married Hannah Dickinson. A son was General Seth Murray of the Revolutionary War, and a daughter Dorothy married Abner Adams.  
F. A. C. C.  
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According to vital records of Londonderry U.K., published in Vol 7 & 90 Manchester Historical Ann, his family was  
# Margaret b Sep 10 1740 in Pembroke U.K. Last Joseph Cochrane Jas John  
David " Nov. 2 1742  
William " Oct 2 1744  
James " July 16 1747  
Robert " Aug 16 1754  
Mary " 3 1756

## Coffee

Notes taken from printed circulars sent me by Miss  
Carole W. Bogardus, Villaville, N. J. Sept 1930.

John Coffee & Susanna Goodsmith, had among other children  
two boys of the name of W<sup>m</sup>.

The first of the name, when 3 years old, during a sickness  
of his mother, wandered into the woods which surrounded  
their home at Carewick V<sup>l</sup>, and was lost for four days.

When he was finally found at a distance from the home,  
he was seated on a fallen log, his face buried in his  
hands, and in a dazed condition -

after he had been taken home, and had sufficiently  
recovered to talk, on being asked what he had had to  
eat during his absence, he said, that a black cow  
came and gave him milk - Some have thought  
that the "black cow" may have been a nursing she bear.  
The little lad was never very well after this experience,  
and died at the age of twelve years.

This name was perpetuated by being given to a  
later son, probably born soon after the death of  
the little boy, and this William<sup>3</sup> and who  
married W<sup>m</sup>, widow Abigail, called Nabby.  
Grew, was the ancestor of Geo. W. Chickas



From a "Tradition of the Coffin Family"  
 related by Mrs Abigail Baldwin Fleischman to her  
 Austin Baldwin in 1838.

a partial list of the children of Capt<sup>n</sup> John Coffin<sup>2</sup> and  
 Susanna Goldsmith

John Coffin drowned at sea

Lake " re Typhoid Baldwin Sister Isaac

Lydia re Thomas Gilbert

Michael " Sarah Button at Concord N.H. Apr 14 1778

This was the 1<sup>st</sup> marriage on record at Concord N.H.  
 Daniel re " had a large family

Emma or Amy re Isaac Baldwin

Goldsmith re - -

Susanna re Abel Baldwin

Wm<sup>d</sup> at 12 he was the one lost in the woods.

Wm<sup>3</sup> with Seth and settled in Illinois

Capt<sup>n</sup> John<sup>2</sup> was a man of great energy of character and  
 possessed a large means for the time - he lost alone by  
 Continental money upwards of \$60,000 - he purchased a  
 large portion of the town of Concord from the Corporation of  
 New Hampshire Grant & he is first named in the records  
 in 1770. Just previous to the Revolution the dispute about  
 the title of the Conn. River & Lake Champlain, had led to the  
 attempt to dispossess the holders, which nearly resulted in  
 open hostilities, but the breaking out of the Revolutionary  
 War, overwhelmed everything of minor importance

John Coffin was Commissary in the Rev<sup>y</sup> Army  
 He m<sup>d</sup> Susanna Goodwin, a Boston lady of good family  
 her mother's maiden name was Giddens - They had  
 14 children They were 1<sup>st</sup> settlers of Caswell V<sup>t</sup>

### History Windsor Co V<sup>t</sup>

The first deed recorded in Caswellish was from  
 John Reed of Lunenburg Mass to John Coffin Mar 21 1781  
 Capt<sup>n</sup> Coffin settled in Caswellish in June 1769  
 He was a member of the Convention which signed the  
 Revised Declaration of Independence of Vermont  
 and which framed the Constitution of Vermont  
 He was appointed Captain of Militia in 1775  
 He also represented the town in 1781 1785 and 86



Susanna Goldsmith Coffeen  
An account written by the Austin Baldwin.

"When I was 14 years of age, (foot note says, probably in 1845), I saw this old lady, my great grandmother, then 94 years of age, she was still very active, tho' bent over nearly at a right angle, spending the most of her time spinning flax upon a swase spinning wheel. When I saw her she had walked from Abel Baldwin's, my grandfather's brother's house, to my grandfather's, over half a mile with several quite steep ascents in the road. Her courage and daring during the Revolution, and the aid given to the troops passing from the defences at Lake Champlain Eastward to Boston - her care of sick Soldiers in passing the wilderness (the nearest settlement at that time being what is known as Cholestown No 4), some of whom died, buried in the same ground where her remains now lie, as well as her being the first woman who came to reside in the town, have given her a place in the early history of the Country and introduced her as a character in an historical work of fiction called *The Rangers' Daughter* (or *the Rangers*). It is said that the mother of Susanna died and was buried at sea when the family came over, and that the two daughters saw two sharks come for the body as soon as it was cast into the Sea"

Michael Coffin was stolen or kidnapped, which at that period was a frequent occurrence - This was many years previous to the Revolution - & with 13 other young men - students at a literary institution, were brought to this country and sold or apprenticed for a sum which was equivalent to their passage - Amy Baldwin Parker told the story a little differently - She said he, John, was impressed aboard a British man of war and that when the vessel was at New Bedford the young man ran away & went up to Boston, where he found himself out to a merchant as an apprentice, which seems more likely.

Deager perhaps son Michael or John<sup>r</sup> became a large owner of mill property at or near the present site of Lowell Mass supposed to be the first improvement of that great water power & that he was lost in a great freshet in one of his own mill streams.

His wife known who Deager married. He was single in 1771 and living in Cavendish.

Michael Coffin had 3 sons Deager, Michael, & John, John dau Amy in Base Baldwin in 1782 & had 11 chas, one being Amy or Emma who on July 10 1804 Jos Parker & had 7 children as follows: Jos, Lucy, Lydia, Harney, Novella, Louisa & Sarah.



Coffeen notes  
also received from Miss Bogardus

Michael Coffeen

had Eliza, tradition has it that he returned to  
his ancestral home in Ireland & was never  
afterwards heard from

Michael

John & Susanna Goodsmith 1751

had Luke<sup>3</sup> born Bridge N.H. about 1762 & Pike Thynning

Co. Aug 5 1818 in Telfa Baldwin

Served in Rev. Army - graduated from  
Westward College 1785. Taught school in  
Canaanish

Lydia<sup>3</sup>

Michael<sup>3</sup> b. 1758 in Sarah Preston settled near  
Homer Lee & figured in the building  
of that State much as his father did  
in the building of Vermont

had Alva<sup>4</sup>

who had Al Coffeen<sup>5</sup> of Champlain Lee

who had Amy<sup>6</sup> of " "

Samuel<sup>3</sup>

Amy<sup>3</sup> in Isaac Baldwin

Goodsmith<sup>3</sup> Jr in Reform Foster

had Goodsmith Jr<sup>4</sup> 15 dec

one of whom Edwin Wm<sup>5</sup>

had Olive E<sup>6</sup> taught School Grington

Rosa C<sup>6</sup> in Wadsworth

Frank<sup>6</sup>

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Dr C. L. Coffey<sup>5</sup> of Piqua O.

Chas<sup>5</sup> in Keger lived San Diego Calif

had m. Albert & came of hand

Susanna<sup>3</sup> in Abel Baldwin

Chager<sup>3</sup> settled near Muncie Ind  
had Chager<sup>+</sup> of "

apparently, if I correctly read these notes,  
Jesse Smith Br<sup>3</sup>

had Clarissa<sup>+</sup> in Evener of So Charleston O

+ had Helen Park<sup>5</sup>















